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AMERICAN CITIZENS WARNED TO LEAVE MEXICAN CAPITAL BATTLESHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

Transportation Facilities Will be Sought by State Department for All Who Care to Leave—Armored Cruiser Washington and Battleship Georgia Ordered to Proceed Immediately to the City of Vera Cruz.

GENERAL OBREGON IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEGUN THE EVACUATION OF MEXICO CITY

Note to Carranza Delivered by Consul Silliman in Personal Interview—Note Points Out That if Harm Befalls Foreigners Washington Government Will Hold Carranza "Personally Responsible."

Washington, March 10.—American citizens again have been warned to leave Mexico City in view of the critical situation.

Secretary Bryan announced tonight that transportation facilities would be sought for as many as desired to leave.

The battleship Georgia and the armored cruiser Washington were ordered by Secretary Daniels, after conferences with President Wilson, to proceed immediately to Vera Cruz.

Consular messages from Vera Cruz stated that it was reported there that the evacuation of Mexico City began last night.

Enrique C. Llorente, General Villa's Washington representative, received a message saying Zapatista forces occupied Mexico City today immediately on the evacuation of Obregon's troops.

Word came from American Consul Silliman that at a personal interview with General Carranza he had delivered the formal note from the United States government demanding an improvement in conditions for foreigners in the territory under his control.

European War Overshadowed.

These were the principal developments today in the Mexican situation, the importance of which today overshadowed in official Washington interest in the European war.

Although the contents of the note to Carranza were not announced its tone impressed members of the diplomatic corps that serious consequences would ensue if Carranza failed to heed its demands. The United States, it was learned, described conditions as "intolerable" and called on Carranza to take steps necessary to correct the situation. Incendiary utterances of General Obregon were noted by the American government as likely to enter upon dangerous feeling against foreigners, giving rise possibly to riots and outrages.

The note pointed out that if harm befell foreigners the American government would hold Carranza officials "personally responsible" and would take the necessary means to impose the responsibility where it belonged. The communication was not in the nature of an ultimatum. President Wilson himself declared that the United States did not issue ultimatums but presented views and acted accordingly.

Feeling of Relief.

In view of the American warning, it was considered likely the Obregon forces would not evacuate Mexico City without arranging for the policing of the capital. Reports that evacuation had begun and that no disorders had arisen brought a feeling of relief to officials who believed that Carranza would not fail to answer the American government with the requisite action for the protection of foreigners.

In a sense, there was an absence in official quarters of apprehension that drastic measures would be required to enforce the American note. The movement of warships to Mexican waters and the warning to Americans, it was admitted, however, had been decided upon through an abundance of precaution.

The entry of Zapatista forces, it was believed, would relieve the situation, as it would mean the re-opening of communication north to the American border.

The sending back of the warships to Vera Cruz, it was stated on high authority, was for the purpose of convincing Carranza of the determination of the United States to take drastic steps if necessary.

In view of the interruption of railroad communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz except for military purposes, the State Department was prepared to insist that trains be provided for Americans who desire to reach the sea.

The Carranza agency here issued another denial tonight of reports of General Obregon's activities, giving out a telegram from Obregon himself denying that he had interfered with shipments of food to the city.

President Wilson himself indicated that some of the reports about conditions in the capital were exaggerated, but said the fear of riots and outrages and the food famine had brought about a serious situation. It is known, too, from reports from the Brazilian minister that General Obregon refused transportation facilities for the international relief committee which raised 250,000 pesos with which to bring supplies into the capital to succor the poor and destitute.

Expect Reply Today.

It was believed tonight a reply from Carranza would be received tomorrow but with the evacuation of Mexico City and the return of the Zapatistas who, according to official reports, policed the city well when they last were in command, officials were inclined to believe the crisis would be passed without serious difficulty.

The Carranza agency here announced tonight that the following had been received from General Obregon in reply to a telegram asking for information about conditions in Mexico City:

"I note what you say in regard to the perfidious efforts of the Reactionaries to disseminate false information in the United States in regard to conditions in Mexico City for the purpose of discrediting the Constitutionalist authorities.

Foreigners in No Danger.

"The resident foreigners are absolutely in no danger whatsoever. When I levied the extraordinary assessment on the merchants, bankers, business and professional men in general in an effort to alleviate the poverty stricken conditions of the poor, the foreigners engaged in business here through the minister of France petitioned the first chief at Vera Cruz to be exempted from its provisions. Mr. Carranza granted their request and since then these foreign merchants have been very favorably disposed to our cause.

"Many of the business men, bankers and merchants gladly paid the tax imposed and others stated their willingness to comply with it if given additional time. They are now daily endeavoring to meet its requirements.

"It is utterly false that I have prevented food at any time from entering Mexico City or at any time took supplies from the city to furnish them to the army.

Water Supply Short.

"Owing to the depredations of the Zapatistas the water supply has been short, but every effort has been made to remedy this condition. Flour, coal and other commodities that must necessarily be imported at all times have not been abundant, but vegetables and small trucking that Mexico City at all times obtains from the Indians, who cultivate small patches in the suburbs of the city, have been as plentiful as the times justify.

"Having heard that the American newspapers were reporting that Catholic priests had been the subjects of mistreatment and that they were suffering abuses in their prison, I authorized the correspondent of the La Prensa and the local correspondent of the Associated Press to interview the clergymen themselves and discover of their own accord how they were being treated. The following is an extract from the report made by the correspondents and published in the La Prensa:

"'After many of the priests had singly informed us that they had not been maltreated, they requested Canon Juan Climao Riminaz to voice the sentiments of the entire group. The venerable prelate spoke as follows:'

Priests Well Treated.

"'We have been well treated by all the chiefs and officers, who, I believe, belong to the staff of General Castro. We have not been molested in the least and we know that this is due to orders from General Obregon toa whom we are greatly obliged for the consideration shown us. We receive our food from our homes. We are allowed to receive those who wish to call on us and we have the freedom of the building and walk through all the corridors and halls. (They are lodged in what was formerly the building occupied by the department of war and marine at the National palace). We have daily communication with Father Paredes who is working to solve the situation.'

"In connection with this information that has been received in the United States, I would call your attention to the fact that certain sources of information greatly relied upon by the United States are poisoned against the Constitutionalist cause. Every occasion is taken by those 'worthy senors' to put us in the worst light possible.

"It is natural that those interests that prospered under the old regime, while the Mexican people themselves were left in a pitiful state, will stoop to any means no matter how low to discredit the Constitutionalist movement which they realize sounds the death knell of special privilege and embodies a general revolutionary movement for the benefit of the Mexican masses."

Wilson, N. C., March, 9.—The first snow of the winter fell Sunday night, the fall continuing for three hours but melting as fast as it fell.

JAPAN THREATENS TO USE STRENGTH

China Given Until Friday to Comply With Demands.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Communication Delivered by Japanese Minister Not Considered An Ultimatum at Peking—Will Agree to Some of Demands

Peking, China, March, 9.—M. Hicki, Japanese minister here, has delivered to the Chinese foreign minister a communication which China interprets as implying that, unless Japan's recent demands are accepted by March 12, force will be employed.

The notice is not considered an altimatum by the Chinese government, but Lu Cheng Heinang, the foreign minister, after a series of conferences with President Yuan Shi Kai, has decided to expedite discussion of the demands with the Japanese legation and to agree quickly to those which China considers it possible to accept.

The Chinese representatives argued the impossibility of negotiating consequential issues hastily.

There is reason to believe that the foreign office is to inform Japan that the utmost China is able to concede is the eleven demands which Japan originally communicated to the powers, with their safeguarding modifications.

Today's conference resulted in no further definite progress and it would appear that another deadlock has been reached. It was agreed today, however, to begin holding conferences three times a week instead of twice a week as in the past.

ENGLAND NOT WORRIED

Certain That Japan Will Remember Pact Made in 1905 With London

London, March, 9.—Speaking in the House of Commons today Foreign Secretary Grey said he had no doubt Japan would observe the treaty of 1905, under which Japan and Great Britain guaranteed the integrity and independence of China together with equal commercial opportunities to all nations.

ROBBERY OF BANK AT ROCKY MOUNT PLANNED

Frustrated by Little Negro's Confession to Police.

He Showed Too Much Money, Arrested, Confesses Part in Robbery of West Durham Post Office—Three Accomplices Arrested.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 9. — Because he displayed an unusually large amount of money for a negro boy, not 14 years old, Chief of Police Hedgepeth detained Will Hollowell, really pending investigation, and it now develops that his confessions have landed in the toils three negroes who, with him, robbed the post office at West Durham last week, while additional information, it is expected, will divulge the whereabouts of many hundreds of stamps.

He gave the police information and descriptions of Nat Thornton, Arthur Haywood and James Rouse, alias Jesse Turner, alias James Robertson, and described certain property taken from the West Durham post office that would be found on their persons when arrested. With the descriptions the police went in quest of the three negroes named, and found them just where the little negro had told them, and just as he declared. There was found on the person of one of them post office pass keys for mail pouches, rural mail boxes and city mail boxes.

The Hollowell negro explained to the police that the four were present in this city tonight with the purpose of robbing the safe of the Rocky Mount Savings & Trust Company. Speaking of it as the "Home Savings Bank", he described to the police where it was located, and declared it had been marked for attempt tonight by four of them.

The negro who confessed all declares also that Jesse Turner, alias Rouse and Robertson, was the negro who shot and killed a negro at Middlesex some two weeks ago because the negro refused to give him a quart of liquor.

With the four principals in the toils, the police set about in an effort to secure some of the stolen stamps and a horse blanket which it was explained were taken in the robbery of the post office. Further evidence against the negroes was brought out in the recovery of several hundred stamps tonight in the hands of a negro drug store,

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GERMANS DESTROY THREE STEAMERS FOR THE BRITISH

Report Comes Just as Great Britain Was Congratulating Self on Safety.

OF SHIPS FROM ATTACK

German Submarines Renew Activity in Three Widely Separated Bodies of Water—Crew of One Steamer is Lost.

London, March 10.—German submarines appeared early Tuesday morning at three widely separated points on the British coast and, it is stated officially, without giving warning to the crews, sank three British merchant steamers.

In one case, that of the steamer Tangistan, which was torpedoed off Scarborough, in the North Sea, 37 men of her crew of 38 are missing. Only one man from the vessel was picked up. The attack which sent the Tangistan to the bottom was made half an hour after midnight.

At 6 o'clock in the morning another submarine sank the steamer Blackwood off Hastings, in the English channel, while a third submarine sank the steamer Princess Victoria off Liverpool at a quarter past 9 o'clock.

News of the latest exploits of German submarines came just as the British public was congratulating themselves that the threatened sea blockade had been a failure. The statement says:

"The steamer Tangistan was sunk by a German submarine off Scarborough at 12:30 o'clock the morning of March 9. Only one man of her crew of 38 men was saved.

"The steamer Blackwood was sunk by a submarine without warning, off Hastings at 6 o'clock the morning of March 9. Her crew of 17 was saved.

"The steamer Princess Royal, of Glasgow, was sunk without warning by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock the morning of March 9, off Liverpool. Her crew of 34 was saved."

THIRTY-SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Only One Man of Crew of Steamer Saved—Sank Immediately.

West Hartlepool, via London, March 10.—The crew of 38 men of the British steamer Tangistan, were drowned, except one man, according to a statement made by the sole survivor of the vessel, landed here by the steamer Woodville.

"The Tangistan," said this man, "was torpedoed off Scarborough. She was struck amidships and went down almost immediately. All the members of the crew were in the life boats, but they were unable to disconnect the lowering tackle before the ship sank andd ragged down the boats with her. I caught a piece of wreckage and clung to it for nearly three hours in the icy water until I was rescued."

HAD BOATS READY.

Only Reason That Crew of Second Steamer Managed to Escape.

New Haven, Eng., via London, March 10.—The captain and crew of the steamer Blackwood, which was sunk off Hastings at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, were landed here Tuesday night. They say their vessel, bound from Blyth for Havre, was torpedoed without warning, 80 miles south of Dungeness.

Fearing submarines, the men say they had their boats swung out and ready for launching and that therefore all were saved. Nobody was injured. The vessel sank within ten minutes after she was struck.

According to the men a submarine was observed just awash of the Blackwood, but her number could not be seen. An officer says he saw another submarine close by.

MR. NEWTON H. SMITH DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Fayetteville Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 9.—After a three days' illness with pneumonia, Newton H. Smith, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died in Cumberland General Hospital in this city today. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for some months and recently underwent an operation, following which he improved and was discharged from the hospital, only to become ill again with pneumonia.

Mr. Smith was a successful insurance and real estate man. He was a gentleman of the highest character and integrity and was greatly esteemed by all his many acquaintances. He was for years an elder of the First Presbyterian church and subsequent to the formation of the Highland Presbyterian church, of which he was one of the founders, was made an elder of that congregation.

He came to Fayetteville from Staunton, Va., 40 years ago; he also lived in Winston-Salem and Goldsboro. He married first Miss Sallie Stedman. His second marriage was to Mrs. Mamie McIver Stanback, of Sanford, who survives him. His children are Miss Sadie Smith and Mr. N. Howard Smith, of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and Mrs. W. E. Covington, of Rockingham. Miss Jane Stanback is a step-daughter.

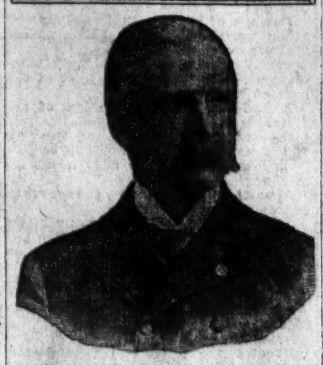
The funeral will be held from Highland church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

BODY OF MRS. PORCH FOUND

Beaufort Woman Who Went Down With Yacht Lydia Near Engelhard.

Beaufort, N. C., March, 9.—The body of Mrs. J. W. Porch, of this city, who with two other persons, was killed in the explosion which wrecked the power yacht Julia near Engelhard, N. C., January 15 was found near that place today. The body will be sent to Philadelphia for burial.

Returns After 50 Years



Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., Survivor of siege of Fort Fisher, who Addressed St. John's Lodge of Masons last night, and who today will visit again old Fort Fisher.

LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION AT 10:30

Thirty-Eight More Bills Ratified Than in 1913 Session.

MANY PASSED FINAL DAY

While Waiting Five Hours for Bills to Be Enrolled for Ratification, Members Indulge in Felicitations And Pleasantries

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., March, 9.—The gavels in the hands of the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives fell simultaneously at 10:30 o'clock tonight as President Daughtridge and Speaker Bowie proclaimed the General Assembly of 1915 adjourned sine die. There had been a long but most pleasant wait since 5 o'clock for the enrolling office to prepare the final batch of bills for ratification and the task of affixing the signatures had just been completed.

The number of the last bill ratified was 1,498, compared with 1,460, representing the grand total of bills for the session two years ago. The last bill introduced at this session, number 1,954 in the Senate and 2,156 in the House, was by Senator Ward to amend the new State-wide primary bill which had not yet been finally ratified. The amendment was to exempt Lenoir county from the act in so far as county officers are concerned. It passed and was duely ratified. The primary bill itself was also among the final batch of bills ratified.

In the Senate during the evening there was a magnificent mahogany grandfather's clock presented to Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge as presiding officer by the 50 Senators. There were other gifts to this able official, from the ladies of the office, the pages and others, and repeatedly as these presentations were made there were references to "the next Governor of North Carolina". The spokesman in presenting the clock was Senator Giles; for the cuff links from the pages, Senator McRae, and a gift from the ladies through Senator Thompson, of Iredell. The acceptance by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge was most feeling and without reference to the mention that had been made of him in connection with the next governorship.

Senator Chatham presided during the ceremonies in the Senate and in taking the chair commented impressively on the experiences and impressions of the session just closing.

Senator Haymore, for the Republican minority, spoke enthusiastically for the fraternal feeling and affection that has dominated and pledged Surry county to support the presiding officer of the Senate, Lieutenant Gov. Daughtridge, for the governorship next session.

Gift to President Pro Tem.

In the Senate tonight Senator Hobgood, in behalf of the Senators, presented to President Pro-tem O. Max Gardner a handsome silver card receiver as a token of esteem and appreciation for the able manner in which Mr. Gardner presided during numerous important periods of the legislative work. He paid highest tribute to the Cleveland senator as a man and as an officer and talk of him as the next lieutenant governor along with that of President Daughtridge for Governor, was a striking feature of the closing hours of the session.

In the last moments of the Senate there was a statement by Senator Muse, of Moore, that the unfortunate difficulty between Representative Mayo and Enrolling Clerk Norvell had been completely adjusted with thorough friendship between the two restored and a desire expressed that all reference to the affair be expunged from the journal of the Senate. This was ordered by a vote of the Senate. The reconciliation was brought about by Chief Clerk Self, who issued a statement as to the status and manipulation of the bill between the clerk's office and the enrolling office that showed no blame attached to any one.

House Committees Named.

In the House tonight Speaker Bowie announced committees as follows:

Attend the inauguration of President Graham of the University of North Carolina, Representatives Bynum, Pegram, Stacy, Battle, Nettles, Page, Allen, Hutchinson, Haines and Kittrell.

Make annual examinations of Treasurer's, Auditor's and other State offices, Representatives Grier, of Iredell; Laughinghouse and Faircloth.

President Daughtridge, of the Senate, stated that he will announce these

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WORKERS IN ENGINEERING TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN BECOME PUBLIC SERVANTS

GOVERNMENT AID FOR BUSINESS MAN

Oscar W. Underwood Discusses Relations of the Two.

THE FUTURE OUTLINED

Senator-Elect from Alabama in Speech at New York Discusses Governmental Control of Business. Railroad Situation.

New York, March 9.—In a speech on the railroad situation before the Sphinx Club here tonight, Oscar W. Underwood, House majority leader in the last Congress and now elected a senator from Alabama, declared that "if governmental regulation is unable to cope with the vexed problem that confronts us, the people will accept government ownership as the next step ahead."

Discussing the present system of regulating business, Mr. Underwood said the time had come when the government should aid leaders of industry and finance.

"It is not enough for the government to permit these men to rise from the prostration which has overtaken them and their affairs," he continued. "We have reached the point on our way to social betterment, where sound progressiveism must recognize that the proper regulation of business requires that it must sometimes be helped and not always hindered; must sometimes be assisted and not forever stricken: that we must occasionaly say 'you may' and not always 'you shall not'."

Capital Must Come.

"Adequate provision for capital to maintain and extend the nation's transportation is the problem confronting the government in its regulation of railroads," Mr. Underwood asserted. He added that "our present system of regulation is breaking down, insofar as it has supervised the finances of the railroads with a view to allowing them properly to protect their securities that their credit may be maintained to aid in present and future development."

Regulation of railroads, Mr. Underwood said, should take into consideration the interests, not only of the railroads themselves, and those directly interested as shippers, but of the entire country whose commercial prosperity is dependent upon adequate shipping facilities.

"We have undertaken the problem of government regulation of railroads, he continued, and the government will not turn back. Regulation of practices and rates is here and here to stay. But let us stand for wise and just regulation and not for ill-considered and dangerous regulation. We must regulate so as to ensure all necessary railroad facilities both for the present and for the future. As the public in the end must pay the bill, it is primarily interested in the railroads securing the money needed for their maintenance and development at reasonable rates and equally interested in seeing that it is wisely expended.

Must Go Forward.

"Revolutions never movo backward. If governmental regulation is unable to cope with the vexed problem that confronts us, the people will accept government ownership as the next step ahead."

RALEIGH TELEPHONE COMPANY VS. BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Case Heard by Corporation Commission and Taken Pader Consideration

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., March, 9.—The Corporation Commission gave a lengthy hearing today in the case of the Raleigh Telephone Company vs Southern Bell Telephone Company in which the Independent Raleigh company is seeking to exact from the Bell a contract for long distance conections on the same terms given independent local exchanges where the Bell has no local exchange, instead of the contract prescribed by the McReynolds Federal agreed contract for such conenction.

Albert Cox and President Will Wynne appeared for teh independent company and A. B. Andrews, Jr., Col. Chipley, of Atlanta, and M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, for the Bell company.

The contention of the Bell company is that the lower rate to the local exchanges where they have only long distance facilities is a mutual business benefit and where they have local exchange such contract with a competing local exchange would really tend to a division of business and bring no benefit to the Bell company.

The commision took the case under consideration.

Governor Craig issued an order today for a special criminal term of Moore county court to begin April 5 to be held by Judge Shaw and continue as long as necessary.

House of Commons Takes a Drastic Step to Prevent More Labor Troubles.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

More Munitions of War Are Needed, and Control of the Factories is Necessary.

Dardanelles and European Situation Unchanged

Loudon, March 9. — The House of Commons today gave the government authority to take over the control of the country's entire engineering trade and to place it under a combined management for the purpose of increasing the output of war munitions. This drastic action was the outstanding feature here of the day's war news, although public interest in the bombardment of the Dardanelles continues at a high pitch. There was little news from the land battles.

The effect of the Realm Act, passed at the outbreak of war, gave the government power to control works where war materials actually were being made.

David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on behalf of the government, today asked that the control of manufactories be extended to works capable of being used for that purpose.

This power was granted unanimously, although Andrew Bonar Law, opposition leade., described the measure as "probably the most drastic ever laid before Parliament."

Action Comes as Surprise

This step on the part of the government came as a complete surprise, although Mr. Lloyd-George, in a speech at Bangor last week, emphasized the importance of increasing the output of war munitions, which labor disputes had threatened to diminish. Now the workers in the engineering trade will be in the position of public servants and the government hopes this fact will impress them with the importance of keeping up the supplies. A business man will be given charge of the organization.

With the war area extending and the size of the army and navy constantly increasing, the government found that something must be done to keep the fighting branches supplied with arms and ammunition. The fleet bombarding the Dardanelles alone is using an immence quantity of ammunition.

The operations of this fleet, now reported to have been reinforced by another battle ship of the Queen Elizabeth class, and which is known to include more ships than mentioned in dispatching, continue to occupy the British people.

British Public Confident

Reports that three of the forts guarding the narrows one on the European and two on the Asiatic side, all armed with 14-inch guns, have been silenced, have increased the confidence of the British public that their warships will force the straits.

In addition to the military and economic importance the opening of the straits would have, the Allies are said to believe it would have an immense effect not only on Turkey but on Turkey's neighbors.

Greece already is involved in a constitutional crisis over the Dardanelles and it was reported today that a similar crisis had arisen in Bulgaria, where it was said the premier was demanding intervention on the side of the Allies in opposition to the wishes of King Ferdinand who, it is declared, desires to remain neutral.

In Greece, M,. Gounaris has undertaken to form a cabinet to succeed that of M. Venizelos and threatens to dissolve parliament if they body does not endorse his policy of friendly neutrality towards the Allies. It is believed in London, however, that the people will force the Greek government to intervene and that M. Venizelos soon will be back in office.

In the East and West fighting between the Germans and Allies continues. The Russians claim another

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GERMANY'S TERMS FOR PEACE.

London, March 10.—(2:08 A. M.)—The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says he learns that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, will make a statement in the Reichstag today, setting forth the terms on which Germany is willing to make peace.

SANITY WITNESS DENIED THE STAND

Testimony of Hotel Keeper in Thaw Case Ruled Out.

OTHER ARE TO APPEAR

Statement of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw That She Would Appear for Her Husband is True But She May Not be Called.

New York, March 9.—Attorneys for Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today made their first attempt to get testimony concerning his sanity into the record of his trial for conspiring to escape from Matteawan. The attempt was unsuccessful.

It was while William Gordon, a Beacon, N. Y., hotel keeper, was on the witness stand that Justice Page, before whom the trial of Thaw and five co-defendants is in progress in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, sustained the prosecution's objection against the introduction of such testimony. It was understood, however, that the ruling applied solely to Gordon's testimony.

Gordon, after telling of the many visits Thaw made to his hotel while on his way to and from habeas corpus proceedings which he instituted, was asked by Thaw's counsel whether the defendant appeared to be fully rational at all times.

The prosecution objected, pointing out that the witness had admitted that it was quite a while prior to the day of the escape that he last had talked with Thaw. Moreover the prosecution contended, the sole issue to be decided was the guilt of the defendant and his alleged co-conspirators.

Why Testimony Stricken Out.

In upholding the objections Justice Page said that if it was the idea of Thaw's counsel to show through the witness Gordon that Thaw was of sound mind at the time of his escape he thought his testimony on that subject necessarily must be remote.

John B. Stanchfield, chief of Thaw's legal advisers, asserted after adjournment late today that he would make a further attempt tomorrow to get testimony concerning Thaw's sanity before the jury. The defense of Thaw hinges on the claim that he was sane at the time of his escape and was being detained illegally.

WORKERS IN ENGINEERING TRADE IN ENGLAND ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS

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victory in the region of Augustowo in the North Poland section, a short distance from the East Prussian frontier, which threatens to break communication between the Germans near the lower Niemen and those before Ossowetz.

In Central Poland the battle which had promised to develop on the Pilicia river seems to have died down, owing, as Petrograd puts it to the Russians being too strong for the Germans who were forced to abandon their offensive and fall back under a Russian counter attack.

Things Little Changed

Things seemingly have changed little in the Carpathians, although the Russians, according to their reports apparently have improved their position on the Hungarian side of the Dukla Pass. Petrograd claims an Austrian defeat near Svidnik on the Ondawa river a considerable distance inside Hungarian territory. The Austrains, however, still are attacking the Russians south of Boligrod on the Galician side of the mountains, east of the Dukla pass.

The Vosges mountains, the Champange district and the Arras region continue to be the scenes of hard fighting in the West but apparently neither side has gained any distinct advantage.

General Louis Botha's campaign against German South Africa, which has been almost lost sight of owing to the bigger events in Europe and Asia is progressing. One of Botha's armies, advancing in the South is reported to have occupied a German camp North of Ukamas, 40 miles north of the border, and to have captured a large number of tents, provisions, clothing and transport animals.

LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION AT 10:30

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committees for the Senate tomorrow.

Report as to Treasurer's Office.

There was filed in the Senate this morning by Senator Ward a report on the part of the special sub-committee from the joint finance committee to investigate the part of the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements that criticised the management of the office of the State Treasurer that was filed early in the session. The report set out that investigation showed that the affairs of the office of the State Treasurer were found to have been administered with fidelity and efficiency under the law and recommended that there should be provision made for the State to pay the surety bond of the State Treasurer instead of the present practice of requiring the Treasurer to procure his own personal bondsmen; and that there should be interest paid by banks on monthly balances to the credit of the State. The report set out at the same time that there have been passed bills that provide for these changes so that in future the bonds of the Treasurer will be taken care of by the State and the Treasurer will be empowered to exact from banks interest on balances. The report as filed was adopted by the Senate.

Final Day in House.

The House resumed the session for the day at 10 o'clock where it left off after midnight when the session for the final day, according to the journal of the House, began.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the bill for convicts to build a road in McDowell county was tabled the night before and passed the bill at the earnest insistence of Representative Currin.

Representative Page had proposed the tabling of the bill. He said this morning that he would not persist in his opposition as it made little difference who had the convicts as long as their labor was to be distributed in this way that he had so strenuously opposed.

Representative Leonard, Republican, undertook to procure the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill carrying the appointments of the members of the county boards of education had passed final reading and been ordered enrolled for ratification. He wanted to change the name of the appointee on the Davidson board. Chairman Mintz, of the board, insisted that the bill had gone too far and it was too late in the session to jeopardize the entire bill by recalling it for amendment that would require its going back to the Senate also for concurrence.

The House voted against recall and allowed Mr. Leonard to file a protest to be entered on the journal. He complained that the representative from Davidson had not been consulted in the appointment of the Davidson member of the board.

The House tabled the bill to exempt printers, linotype operators and millers from jury duty. This was on motion of Representative Mintz, who stated that the bill was introduced by his colleague, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, and that he desired that the bill be tabled.

Final Day in Senate.

The final day of the session in the Senate was convened by President Daughtridge with prayer by Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Passage of bills on final reading was taken up, the following being among the many passed:

Provide that J. F. Arnold shall receive a license to serve as pilot at the port of Wilmington.

Amend the public health law of the State.

Prevent fraudulent use or wearing of badges, buttons and insignia of fraternities, making such acts a misdemeanor.

Appoint members of the county boards of education.

Amend the law as to active members of the National Guard in this State.

Allow acquirement by the State of State forests.

Amend the Revisal so as to exempt Confederate soldiers from jury duty.

Prevent spread of hog cholera in this State.

Amend the lein law.

Require the Historical Commission to place additional names on the roster of North Carolina troops.

Amend the charter of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railroad Co.

Amend the Revisal as to public drunkenness.

Amend the laws as to highways, bridges and ferries.

Amend the Revisal as to jail fees making the charges not to exceed 45 cents per day. (Amended to exempt Robeson county).

Amend the law relative to drainage of swamps so that owners can recover damages.

ROBBERY OF BANK AT ROCKY MOUNT PLANNED

(Continued from Page One.)

which had been sold or offered for sale at ridiculous prices.

The police have developed on confession the robbing of a local rural mail carrier on Monday. Many stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, rural post box pass keys and a wallet in which contained. Rural Carrier H. L. Trevathan's mail wagon was robbed in front of the post office on Monday morning, while he was carrying two pouches of mail from the office to the wagon.

JOHN L. ROPER LUMBER MILLS ARE RESUMING OPERATIONS

One at Belhaven Now Running; One at Newbern Starts Monday

(Special Star Correspondence)

NewBern N. C., March, 9.—After having been idle for several weeks the John L. Roper Lumber Company's big saw mill and planing mill at Bedhaven, N. C., yesterday morning started up full blast and a hundred or more men who have been out of employment for some time resumed their work and a telephone message from that place stated that there is a general feeling of gratification there over this fact. The New Bern plant of the Roper Company closed down for repairs on February 1st and was to have resumed operations last Monday but at that time the work was incomplete and it was not practicable to begin operations then. A statement given out by the officials yesterday was to the effect that the local plant would begin operations next Monday morning for sure and that every man who was working in the mill when it closed down, would be given his position again.

NEWTON MAN OFFERED $4,000 FEDERAL JOB

U. S. Attorney for New Federal Trades Commission.

Senator Overman Secures For George McCorcle What Is Considered a Fine Appointment in Washington—Promotion for Page

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., March, 9.—Another good Federal job was handed to North Carolina today when George McCorkle, of Newton, was offered a position as United States attorney for the Federal Trades Commission. The position is worth about $4,000 a year and is considered one of the big jobs around Washington way.

The appointment of McCorkle was made upon the earnest request and recommendation of Senator Overman. McCorkle has been Senator Overman's personal and political friend since the junior senator first entered politics. Back in 1895 it was McCorkle who first placed Mr. Overman's name before the convention as a candidate for the Senate. McCorkle has been Mr. Overman's friend and political supporter ever since.

Senator Overman has been desirous of securing a good job for McCorkle since the Democratic party came into power a little over two years ago. The attorneyship for the Trades Commision is the first job that the junior senator thought Mr. McCorkle would consider accepting. Senator Overman wired McCorkle today to come to Washington to confer with members of the commission and he is expected to be here tomorrow.

Repsentative Page has appointed Charles N. Russell postmaster at Cagles Mills.

The appointment of Representative Joe Johnson of South Carolina to a Federal judgeship places Representative Page, of North Carolina, as the third ranking man on the House appropriations committee. Should the Congress elected in 1916 have a Democratic majority, it is almost certain that Page will be chairman of the appropriation committee. P. R.

Siberia offers a new field for the development of electricity and the sale of electrical devices.

FEDERAL SIDE OF CASE PRESENTED

Trial of Terre Haute, Indiana, Officials Under Way.

HOW GAME WAS WORK'D

Special Attorney General in Presenting Case Tells of Methods Used to Corrupt Elections, and What is to be Proven.

Indianapolis, March 9. — Just as United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey closed the opening statement for the government today in the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, and 27 others charged with election corruption, former Congressman A. O. Stanley, chief counsel for the defense, objected to that part of Dailey's speech dealing with events subsequent to the beginning of the election investigation by the Federal grand jury. The objection was overruled.

Dailey declared that Hilton Redman, one of the defendants, and son of Judge E. H. Redman, another defendant, had received coaching for grand jury witnesses in Terre Haute. Stanley contended that this statement had no bearing on the case.

The court room was crowded today. In the throng were a number of women who said they had "bolted the Mississippi valey suffrage conference" in session here to attend the court.

Defense Opens Today

The defense will make its opening statement tomorrow.

In his opening statement District Attorney Dailey outlined the facts the government expects to prove and declared that Roberts was the head of the conspiracy and that he 'ruled as a Czar". He told how the government contends the false registrations were made, of the alleged rough work at the polls, of the manner of collecting and the amount of the so-called "slush fund".

Roberts gave orders and his henchmen obeyed without question" asserted the district attorney. "He had had long experience in the larceny of elections and he knew not only how it could be done, but upon whom he could rely to do it. He made his appointments of city employes largely upon their qualifications as election manipulators".

About 2,000 false registrations were prepared at Terre Haute police headquarters by Chief of Police Edward Holler, who pleaded guilty at the direction of Roberts, Mr. Daily told the jury. He said Roberts and Holler decided on the argument of false registration to make in each precinct and set about manufacturing names for the fictitious voters.

The district attorney told of the means employed by the defendants to get men whom they could control on the election boards. He said they defied injunctions and drove away special deputy sheriffs with revolvers in order to place the men they desired on the boards.

In dealings with the "slush fund" Mr. Daily produced a table to show how much money Roberts assessed from saloon men and resort keepers for registration and election purposes. Chief Holler and Eli H. Redman, a defendant who was declared elected circuit court judge in the November election, collected part of the fund, the district attorney said. He added the fund totalled about $6,000.

DURHAM MERCHANT KILLED AT NIGHT BY A HIGHWAYMAN

Buckett M. Mann Robbed and His Skull Crushed With a Club

Durham, N. C., March, 9.—Buckett M. Mann, a prominent local merchant, was killed here late last night by highwaymen. His skull was crushed by a blow with a club. A pocketbook containing a large amount of money was missing. No clew to the slayers has been found.

Russia has a total of 137 central electric stations, serving nearly 15,000,000 people.

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Anything that adds so much comfort must be counted as a blessing indeed.

In a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid caking breasts. Get a bottle to-day and write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 409 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure you get "Mother's Friend."

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The party or parties who have been making a practice of stealing the Sunday Star from No. 307 North Fifth street are hereby warned against tresspassing on this property. All such parties are further warned that disregard of this notice places them in danger of bodily harm.

March 9, 1915. J. A. FARLEY.

MRS. LEA MUCH IMPROVED

Wife ..of United States Senator from Tennessee Has Pneumonia

Asheville, N. C., March 9.—The condition of Mrs. Luke Lea, wife of United States Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, who is ill here with pneumonia, today was said by her physicians to be greatly improved. Senator Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Lea's father and mother, arrived here last night.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh willbe gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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Stegler, Accused in Passport Scandal, and Wife, After Release on Bail by Federal Officials

Richard P. Stegler, the German-American, who, with his wife, accuses Captain Boy-Ed, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, in connection with the passport scandal in which he has been indicted by a Federal grand jury in New York, was released on bail the same day Mrs. Stegler had a harrowing experience with two reporters of the New York Staats Zeitung. Just after she got out of court she hurried to her husband and the two were photographed together.

Stegler and his wife say that the German attache wanted him to go to England as a spy for the German government and was to pay Mrs. Stegler $150 a month for life if he were killed.

The other day two German reporters, she said, invited her to a room in a hotel, saying they would help her husband. When she got there they tried to have her sign an affidavit clearing Captain Boy-Ed. They said in court she had disrobed before one of them. Then they called a policeman, charging she hit one of them with a seltzer bottle and a cane. In court the magistrate dismissed the case against her and said he might have sent the reporters to the work house for 30 days, but the evidence was not quite strong enough.

THEATRICAL

It isn't often that the editor of a theatrical department has a chance to recommend any attraction in advance from first-hand knowledge, and hence there is especial pleasure in declaring for the enjoyment of "Seven Keys to Paldpate," which comes to the Academy of Music, Saturday, matinee and night, March 13th.

This play ran all last season at the Astor and Gaiety Theatres in New York, the writer seeing it at the former playhouse, spending an evening of combined fun, thrills and absolute astonishment.

It is difficult to describe "Seven Keys to Baldpate" without betraying some of the surprises which constitute its greatest enjoyment to the playgoer. The action all takes place in a summer hotel in the dead of winter, a fact which in itself is sufficiently unusual. Hither comes one Billy Magee, a young novelist, who wants a place of absolute quiet in order to write a novel in record time, and who has been furnished with "the only key to Baldpate," by the owner of said Inn. Of course, as the title inrorms you, it turns out that there are six other keys to Baldpate, and there is no quiet in that Inn. You may be sure of that, for George M. Cohan wrote the piece. The first company, the one seen by the writer in New York, was not made up of famous people, Wallace Eddinger, who had the lead, was the only one of much reputation, but they were good players, and they were well rehearsed. The company we will see here contains rather more names of importance than the New York company. William Wagner, a young comedian of fine reputation, plays the author. Altogether this company promises as well as the first. And the play itself is great fun.

THE HERO IN GEO. M. COHAN'S MYSTERY FARCE, "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE," DECIDES THAT IT IS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

At the Victoria Today.

To use a trite expression Wilmington theatre-goers have gone "crazy" about the present fine attraction holding forth at the Victoria Theatre. The attraction is the well known McLeod and McDonald Musical Comedy Company and it has already won its way to the hearts and admiration of the folks of this city. This was attested by large audiences of yesterday and which showered the performances with most appreciative applause and spoke in the highest commendation of it. Today an all-new show goes on, the company presenting a new bill. It is the well known farce comedy, "The Battle of Not Yet", which has been set to music, so to speak, and it is a dandy in every way. There is plenty of laughter and an abundance of melody. And, by the way, the company is by long odds the greatest singing organization that has ever graced the stage of the Victoria. There are not several good singers, but all are good, led by the noted Harmonious Four. This in itself is a great headliner, but there are other big special features. Inez and Odey, two charming young women, who sing delightfully and dance gloriously, are stars and they are going to twinkle brightly again today. So don't miss seeing them, and also behold the many other swell features.

The new show will go on for the first time at matinee this afternoon, to be followed by two performances tonight. The matinee will especially please the ladies and children.

Great Mid-Week Show—New Grand.

Mid-week always rolls around an extraordinary show at the New Grand and today will not be an exception to this splendid rule. Today a great show will be offered the hundreds of followers of this, Wilmington's handsomest theatre. Five big pictures will make up the show. It will be a quintet of filmdom's greatest and finest. Leading the big procession today will be that clever and popular actor, Maurice Costello, who will be seen in a superb one-act playlet, "The Understudy, or Behind the Scenes." It is a story of stageland that is simply great and will fascinate every onlooker. Another big star of today's show is charming Mabel Trunnelle, who will appear in "Olive and the Heirloom," something decidedly dainty and very choice.

There is another great dramatic on today in Essanay's "The Creed of the Clan." It is the story of a man accused of murder, but saved through the perjury of a young man, who remembers that the accused paid for the burial of his mother. It is a beautiful, intense story that will reach every heart. There is still another that will grip the mind in the Biograph's "Fate's Protecting Army," with Augusta Anderson and H. Herbert in the stellar roles. The story has its beginning with a burglary.

Added to these gems for today is the very latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review.

"The Master Key"—Bijou

Today is the day again—the looked for day in Wilmington when the very greatest photoplay the world has been produced makes it regular weekly visit at the home of the Incomparable Movies", and presents two thrilling reels of the great "Master Key" serial drama, the world's master thriller. Today is the twelth installment, and easily outrivals the past episods two to one in realistic thrills.

In searching for the missing idol, what did Ruth and John Dore learn from the pawn broker regarding the strange Hindu who had it? How did they trace him to the steamer on which he was about to start for his trip to India, carrying with him the precious idol to be restored to its holy niche in their temple of gods? How did it come about that Sir Donald Faversham, the English suitor for the hand of Ruth Gallon, came to accompany John and Ruth on the perilous mission to India in an effort to recover the precious contents of the idol's head?

Had John Dore any idea what this trip would bring about, how it was destined to shatter an idol of his heart, more precious far than the deeds to the Master Key mine? Why was John Dore captured by the Indian natives, and what were the thrilling circumstances surrounding his capture? Promise did Sir Donald exact from Ruth before he would imperil his life in an effort to rescue John Dore from the natives, where he was about to be put to death? What was the extremely unwelcome predicament in which Ruth found herself as a result?

You who have read it know something about the answers to these questions, but you have no idea of the thrilling photoplay that depicts it in the twelfth installment. Come early if you want a seat.

Gives Great Discoveries to the People

Announcement has been made by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, that Dr. Walter F. Rittman of the Bureau of Mines, has just completed two epoch-making discoveries, which he desires patented for the free use of the people of the country.

The one, it is announced, will greatly increase the production of gasoline; the other will make the United States absolutely independent of the rest of the world in the production of materials necessary for the dye industry and the manufacture of high explosives. In this time of war, when the available supply of material for the making of high explosives has been diminished to a degree alarming to military men, one of the processes is considered to be a tremendous boon to this government, and the discovery has caused elation among ordnance experts.

It was in the chemical laboratories in Havemeyer Hall at Columbia University that Dr. Rittman did the work resulting in the two discoveries; he has been busy there on his work with petroleum products since last summer. Previous to his entrance into this task he had done two years' work at Columbia for a doctor's degree.

Dr. Rittman was born in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1883—thus he is now only 32—and received his early education in Ohio. After being graduated from Ohio Northern College, he came East and continued his studies in chemistry at Swarthmore College, where he later taught for some time. In 1910 and 1911 he was chief chemist of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia.

BOTH BURIED SAME DAY.

Mr. Farris Died While at Washington to Attend Funeral of Father-in-Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 9.—News reached this city yesterday of a most unusual death which occurred at Washington, N. C., on Sunday morning. Last Thursday morning E. K. Willis, one of the most prominent citizens of the town, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. On the following day he underwent an operation and on Saturday he succumbed to the attack. Mr. Willis had a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Farris, who resides at High Point and whose husband was a well known attorney of that place. They were notified of the death of Mr. Willis and at once went to Washington to attend the funeral. Sunday morning, while sitting in the shome of the deceased, Mr. Farris was stricken with an attack of heart disease and dropped dead. Both bodies were interred in the cemetery at that place yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL BUTCHERS INVITED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE.

To be Held at Experiment Station at Raleigh Friday.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Animal Husbandman R. S. Curtis, in charge of beef cattle and sheep investigations at the Agricultural Experiment Station here, has issued a circular letter to "the local butchers of North Carolina" inviting them to attend a conference here Friday of this week. The letter follows:

"If you are interested in educating our people to using a better class of beef, we will be pleased to have you meet with us in Raleigh on Friday, March 12th, 1915. We are feeding 80 1,290 pound high grade Shorthorn steers at the Experiment Station farm here and would like very much to have you see them before they are shipped. These steers have been on fattening feeds since October 6th, 1914. They are divided into four lots of 20 steers each and have been fed different rations of cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls and corn silage. You will no doubt be interested in seeing the marked effect of these feeds on the finish of the steers.

"We expect to have a good crowd of local butchers from over the State and will be prepared to meet you at the Agricultural building, West Raleigh, N. C., at 10 A. M., Friday, March 12th, when we will go to the Experiment Station farm and have informal talks and demonstrations on these steers.

"There will be in attendance also a number of Experiment Station workers who will give informal talks on the beef cattle industry in this State. This is an opportunity to gain some information, see some good cattle, and start a movement among your patrons for using a better class of beef."

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Spring finds many afflicted with lingering, hacking coughs that weaken the system. Slush and wet cause more colds than zero weather. Croup, bronchitis, and pneumonia are prevalent. Every family should have a safe and reliable cough medicine ready for use. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no harmful ingredients. It eases a cough, checks a cold and relieves inflamed and congested membranes. It clears the air passages and soothes inflammation.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. McD. Evans.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.
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The spirit of the times looks very much like it might be all kinds of a ghost.

It's about time to dust off the palladium of our liberties so we can see what it looks like.

A lady friend of ours, with an air of refreshing insouciance, reminds us that there would be no such word as menace if it weren't for the men in it.

The average American boy has been trained up to the idea that all Uncle Sam has to do is to go right down the pike to chase off the whole of creation.

Europeans are not afraid of American competition, for they are fully aware that Americans are too prone to depend on the government to help them to compete.

John Bull has such a powerful navy that he has made up his mind that he does not have to observe any old fashioned precedent for respecting the commerce of neutrals.

One Arthur Train asserts that anyone who violates social usage is a criminal. Anyhow, we positively refuse to galavant around with fake diamonds ornamenting our ankles.

It has been figured out that the war in Europe is costing $10,000 a minute. If we had 100,000 bones we could finance the war for 10 minutes, but we would bury the money in a tomato can.

A fellow who would not stand a bit of showing for chairman of his ward meeting, will lie around and say that if he were President he would do just the opposite of what President Wilson does. That might be fully suspected as well as expected.

The Augusta Chronicle says the Savannah Hibernians have decided to confine their St. Patrick's Day celebration to a Dutch supper. That is no more violation of neutrality than it is on the part of us who devour all the French novels we can get.

Writer says: "Fortune beckons us in South America, but we must meet it half way". Of course we would like to do that, but all of us are waiting for the government to start us off on a ship and pay most of our expenses.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "The Sultan has sent his harem away from Constantinople". At the same timehe might just as well have kept it there. He acts just as if somebody might want a second hand harem. That's where he is very, very foolish.

The British dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth is pounding Turkish batteries 12 miles away. That would be like a ship's lying three miles off Wrightsville Beach and dropping shells into the city of Wilmington. Forts anywhere between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach would be close marks for the powerful guns of a modern warship.

The only way to avoid being mistaken for a tombstone is to keep on being light-hearted in the midst of your troubles. When a man drops into a grocery with a long face, the groceryman may think he is short and turn down his order for a Pender county ham. It doesn't make any difference what happens, it is better for a man to appear as if he were proprietor of a factory turning out war supplies for Europe.

Retaliation is when you hit the other fellow because he hits you. However, when you hit the first lick and thereupon the other fellow gets busy, your subsequent hostilities are not retaliation. They are in opposition to the other fellow's retaliatory measures. We say this so those European belligerents who started something first won't be guilty of inconsistency in claiming that they are retaliating when it is the other belligerent who is retaliating. This is a strictly neutral view, so it is not worth while for any of the censors to look all over it for a joker.

WHERE THE BALKANS COME IN.

The question as to what is to become of Constantinople and Turkey is complicating things for the Balkan States and for Italy and for all of Southern Europe. Greece, or a formidable part of its government, wants to take a hand in the war with a view to getting some of the spoils—probably Albania and the whole of Turkey with Constantinople thrown in.

Meanwhile, Italy wants Albania and naturally is concerned about the disposition of Turkey and Constantinople. Russia thinks that Constantinople and probably the balance of Turkey is coming to her. She is probably mistaken. The situation with reference to that European vantage point surely is complicating things. Greece might fight and then not get a thing. Whose side could she fight on with any expectation of having Turkey handed over to her? Italy couldn't hope to have a finger in the pie, because she is not entitled to it and would not be if she even went to war this late in the fight. She also would go to war and get little or nothing.

If Constantinople and Turkey ever fall before the attack of Great Britain, France and Russia, they will not have all the trouble and give away the spoils. It is not likely that Russia will get them all, either. She might be considered a partner, but even that remains to be seen, unless she gets Constantinople before her allies show up and fence it in.

All the Balkan States are deeply concerned in what is to be done with Turkey and Constantinople. It ought to be theirs by reason of the fact that it would let them out to the waters of the world, but they are not united and hence are not in the game. If they get in, they will be innocent by-standers when the spoils are divided. Italy and Greece are in the same boat when it comes to their hope of getting much. Their interests seem to be antagonistic, and they are likely to get as much for their neutrality as they would get for fighting. Russia has won Turkey two of three times, but she didn't get it when the fight was over. The British lion guarded the prey.

Greece may decide that the very best opportunity she ever had to get rid of the Turks as next door neighbors is along about now, when the little bit left of Turkey has to take care of itself from Great Britain, France and Russia. If Greece were to capture Constantinople by land, she might let the Allies come in and look over Greece's new possessions. A master statesman has the opportunity of uniting a Balkan federation which could take over the remains of Turkey so Russia couldn't get it.

At this distance it looks as if Great Britain and France want to get Constantinople for fear Russia may get it and keep it. Did you ever watch an exceedingly interesting situation? Well watch.

NOTABLE NEW CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE.

During all these years all of us have had pipe dreams of various kinds, but we have loitered around and neglected to discover a process by which we could fix nitrogen—which is to say a scientific way of securing nitrogen from the air and making it stay with us in the form of an element compounded with other substances composing a whole compound which we can use as an agricultural fertilizer. We regret that we have not been able to tinker around and experiment and win fame by achieving this great result, but it is too late now unless we can discover a better process than that of Mr. Tuneichi Fujiyama, of Tokio.

Probably you have never heard of him before, but throughout the scientific world his name will be a household word. He is a Japanese scientist and recently the United States government has granted him a patent on his process of levying upon the air for all the nitrogen the agricultural world may need. Nature has had her own way of supplying certain nitrogenous substances, and the legume plants have been resorted to by knowing farmers to provide the soil with nitrogen, but it was feared that the source of supply of such a fertilizer constituent as Chilean nitrates was about exhausted or soon would be. It would be about all over with agriculture if that were the case, but science has come to the rescue.

Four-fifths of the air we breathe is nitrogen, but it has been about the hardest of all the elements to lasso and master in a way to make it serve us, just as we have done with electricity, for instance. Like electricity, nitrogen has its dangers, for we are told that, while nitrogen is hard to get hold of in substantive form, it is so violently opposed to bondage that in many of its compounds a spark or the slightest jar will set it free. Its sudden escape means destruction in the vicinity. This means that it is a terrifically explosive element, and therefore the discoverers and scientists have made use of it to provide the world with such terrific explosives as dynamite, melinite, cordite, powder, etc.

These are unstable nitrogen compounds which men are using to wipe each other off the face of the earth. The expansive energy and force of suddenly freed nitrogen gas is what hurls an iron shell and causes it to burst, and which sends bullets flying with such irresistible force as to pass clear through the body of a man. We are opposed to using it for any such purpose, and long ago we came to the conclusion that we were civilized enough to arbitrate all differences that would call for hip-pocket hostilities, big guns, sea mines and such devilry, for which man seems to be a genius. We do not care to be put out of business by any of the nitrogen routes and we would not think of using them on our fellow man. We would use the compounds in the sciences for the benefit of man. Agriculture is a science. People did not formerly realize it, but they have found out that plant life is as marvelous almost as human life and that to aid plants in coming to life and growing to perfection calls for knowledge as well as labor. We used to think agriculture was a one-horse job, but when we began to get a few rays of light we realized how wonderful a thing is the matter of planting and growing things like we knew exactly what we are doing.

We think we know something now, but the much that we have found out is but a circumstance to what will be known just fifty years from now. In botany alone there are wonders to be discovered and in chemistry and science generally there are worlds of things to be found out. Some plants like clover, alfalfa, peas and many cover crops take nitrogen from the air and part of it remains in the soil to make it better, while nitrate of soda is used to release nitrogen as nature's compounds are destroyed. Now man proposes to make compounds of his own, soluble in earth, so we can put them in the soil and so growing crops can feed upon the nitrogen that is released by decomposition of the fertilizer elements

The Japanese scientist proposes to produce these nitrogen compounds so they can become more economical. However, there are other processes, one of them now being used at the great Catawba Falls power plant, in the Charlotte zone, the periphery of which reaches away over into South Carolina and comes very nearly taking in Columbia. The process used there is that discovered in Germany, where it is at present making the Germans independent of the world for materials to make explosives of the awfullest character.

The world has reason to rejoice that there are ways to fix nitrogen by robbing the air of it, but mainly in agriculture will it prove the blessing that men can secure from it.

REVOLUTION AND EVOLUTION.

Every great revolution or upheaval among men on earth seems to bring evolution. New conditions are brought to us and new things are evolved out of the consequences. The world seems always to advance a step further after wars, and that is the optimistic view to take of the titanic struggle in Europe. Who knows that it will not bring us a new emancipation of humanity, genius and thought that will finally turn to the good of man? It is said that "revolution goes forward," but isn't the forward movement in the evolution that follows revolution?

We are reminded of this by an editorial in the Jacksonville Times-Union on the subject of "War and Industry." That editorial encourages us to look ahead and not backward, for something is going to result from all this world disturbance. There will be new conditions to face and we will face them and find ourselves in new fields of effort and endeavor. We are going to find out wherein we are lacking and we are going to profit by it. For instance, our able contemporary says:

"Any cause is as much responsible for its indirect as for its direct effects. The depression of industry and the paralysis of capital for the moment in America is as much the effect of the war in Europe as the starvation of Belgium and the slaughter of contending hosts on the battlefields. Let us keep this fact in mind, but other effects yet to follow should be properly credited as well in making out the account against those whose folly or ambition precipitated the cause. War impoverished the South, but it changed her industrial character for good or ill as well. But for the destruction of our labor system our land values would have continued, but she must have remained merely the dependent customer of the Northern factories for which she provided the greater part of the raw material. But the destruction wrought by the war compelled the South to change her conception of industrial life. She has now become the competitor of the Eastern factories and is selling her own raw products as finished goods directly to the markets of the world."

There is illustration enough in the above to enable us to catch on. The South fought a desperate, exhausting war for four years, and suddenly there came out of it a revolution in her labor, agricultural and industrial system. One emergency after another came forward upon the prostrate South, but your old Southerner was a man. The South recovered gradually from the effects of the war, recovered itself from the vilest form of reconstruction government the world ever saw, successfully handled its new agricultural and labor system, and finally came the industrial evolution which now enables the South to manufacture more cotton than all the balance of this country consumes. The South is making the raw material and is manufacturing millions of bales of it at home. Who doubts that more evolution is to come? The worst never comes till the last and the last is a long ways off, so we may just as well take heart from what The Times-Union says in this way as to present conditions:

"Just now we are lamenting the fact that our cotton has been cut out of the European markets for lack of transportation facilities. We have no thought that England or Germany labors to serve us in making it difficult for our cotton to reach their factories, but if we have the spirit of our fathers we can easily turn the infliction of the present into the benefaction of the future. The cotton is here; why not accept the cost and danger of transportation as fact and work it into goods at home? We have now the capital, we have the skilled operators in some measure and we should have the energy to increase the capacity of our factories. Europe may not take our cotton now, but she will need the cloth and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially independent than she ever was or could reasonably hope to be for another generation. Wheat is high, but corn can be grown at home. Meat is high, but if the South will make her meat she can profit by its sale as well as grow fat on its consumption. We can grow sweet potatoes in three months from the planted slip to the kitchen. At all events it is industrial suicide to sit and weep while it is salvation to work and develop our country. When a land like ours is 'wrapped in mourning' because of a calamity in Europe then it is time for her people to run away and give place to better men who will not disgrace their blood and their women."

That expresses our sentiments long ago held, and we need not be considered a prophet when we predict that when the storm blows over, the South will face and master all the new conditions just as it did following the Civil War, for the present is a picnic in comparison. Nobody—not many—is going to back away, run off, or flunk. It isn't in us. We are going to hold fast to what we have and we are going to take all the sloops out of the tow line with a strong pull right on where we will land the South. This is no prediction. It is what we know we are going to do. We are not going to fall down on any job. The South never has and never will.

STATE-WIDE LEGALIZED PRIMARY

In the enactment of the State-wide legalized primary law which passed the Legislature in the very last days of the session, the General Assembly kept faith with the people and carried out the pledges of the platforms of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties on this subject.

We have not had opportunity, of course, to examine the act, but according to press reports it provides for a State-wide ballot primary for all parties on the second Tuesday in June of each election year for the nomination of all candidates for Congressional, State, judicial and senatorial officers. Also in about one half the counties of the State it applies to the nomination of county officers and representatives in the Legislature. In the other half of the counties, it is left optional with the people; that is, by petition of one fifth of the voters in a county an election must be held on the question of adopting the State-wide primary for the nomination of representatives and county officers.

In the primary separate boxes are to be provided for each party, though all parties are subject to the control of the legally constituted boards who will have charge of the primary, and corrupt practice in connection with the primary will be a matter for the criminal courts instead of party executive committees or other partisan tribunals.

The primary will give every man who is eligible to cast his ballot at the general election a voice in the nomination of the men whose names go before the people at the election. It will abolish the old convention system, with its attendant charges of "packed delegations", "steam roller" methods, and stifling of the will of the people. While the primary, under the statute, applies throughout the State in the nomination of all officers above those of the county and members of the lower house of the Legislature, it should be comparatively easy for the people in the fifty exempted counties to secure its application in the nomination of their local officers.

The primary has been demanded by the people for years. People of all parties have demanded it, the conventions of all the parties promised it, and therefore it was not a party issue. It affects all parties exactly alike and bears equally upon all parties. Hence, all parties should be satisfied.

Says the New Orleans States: "It is a wise law that requires all vehicles to carry lights at night". Of course that's right for vehicles, but if men do not hurry on home as soon as night comes, their wives are going right straight to the legislature and have the vehicle law so amended as to put their husbands in the slow coach class. That would require them to carry lights at night, and if such a law were passed the average city would have its streets illuminated for nothing. This is likely to strike all legislatures as eminently practical and constitutional, and we do not charge anything for the suggestion that some legislater can gain all sorts of a reputation and get a cinch on notoriety by taking the initiative along this new line of "refawn". The North Carolina Legislature entirely overlooked it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Well, two quarts a month should be enough for any good prohibitionist and the rest of us have no rights in the matter.—Durham Herald.

In spite of the fact of inadequate custom house and wharfage facilities, the business of the port of Wilmington has continued to increase, the report for the calendar year, given in The Observer yesterday, showing a volume of movement that is both astonishing and gratifying. The additional port facilities are on the way, and with these provided and the Panama traffic opened, the excellent showing made by the North Carolina port the past year, will be largely surpassed in the coming year. In the rapid development of its shipping business will be found the brightest possible sign of the future for Wilmington. It seems to be a fact that Wilmington is growing faster than any port along the Atlantic seaboard.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, has forwarded The Observer a copy of a letter written to Col. Benehan Cameron, commendatory of the Colonel's good work in behalf of the State Highway Commission bill, by Mr. Mark W. Potter, president of the Clinchfield road, the idea being to have this paper give circulation to the opinion Mr. Potter holds of North Carolina. It is particularly pleasant to The Observer to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter are worth passing along. He was born in Illinois, but has seen enough of North Carolina and the people of this State to arouse within his mind an appreciation of the possibilities of the former and the worth of the latter. Mr. Potter commends North Carolina's friendly attitude toward good road development, and is of opinion that "no State can excel North Carolina in soils, ideal climate, splendid people, location with regard to the markets of the world, and conditions of both summer and winter residence." Mr. Potter does not hesitate to tell Colonel Cameron that "acre for acre, your North Carolina lands are better than those of the West. Your advantages from the standpoint of markets are indisputable. You have the finest summer and winter resorts in the United States. You have the best fertilizer markets in America. You have inexhaustible supplies of limestone. You have great deposits of feldspar that will soon be the source of a great potash supply. We now know that with limestone leguminous crops can be raised. This means diversified crops, the growing of stock and soil improvement. A few years ago the Western farmer would not have known how to farm in North Carolina. Today Western farmers can apply Western farming methods and carry on Western farming better in North Carolina than they can in the West, and have better and more healthful surroundings and get more money for everything they produce. Poor roads, I believe, more than anything else, are keeping such farmers away and giving your State a reputation for backwardness and poor resources from the farmers' point of view." Mr. Potter is sound in the deliverance that North Carolina will be justified in building roads if for no other purpose than to make our mountains available to travelers. It is entirely true, as he says, that we have the finest scenery in the United States. With a proper road system every owner of an automobile in America would endeavor to spend a vacation every year in North Carolina. This would mean an income of millions of dollars a yeaer to our people and millions of dollars yearly of benefit to all of our industries.—Charlotte Observer.

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Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., Visits Us.

Will Visit Old Fort Fisher Today in Company With Other Survivors of Battle—Impressive Address to Masons.

After an absence of 50 years, Col. John W. Vrooman, former Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of that commonwealth, is today the guest of those whom he fought as foes in the War Between the States. He arrived in Wilmington yesterday at noon and last night delivered an address at the regular communication of St. John's lodge of Masons. Accompanied by a number of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher and other Confederate veterans and also by many of his Masonic brothers, he will today re-visit Fort Fisher.

Colonel Vrooman was given a cordial welcome to the city, being met at the station by the officers of St. John's Lodge of Masons and others. Yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock he held a reception in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of meeting Confederate veterans and other of his friends in the city. Many called to extend best wishes and cordial greetings.

Good fellowship prevailed at the meeting of St. John's Lodge last night when more than a hundred Masons were privileged to hear an address from Colonel Vrooman which was notable for its expression of friendship and goodwill. Following the meeting in the lodge room, the members repaired to the banquet hall where light refreshments were served. Impromptu talks were made by a number of those present.

"The large hearted Southern hospitality, famous the world over," said Colonel Vrooman in his address last night, "which has been extended to me on many occasions, qualifies me to state in a court of justice, if need be, that to know a Southern gentleman is to love him. I come to Wilmington bearing upon my breast the badge of a Mason, and also the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic and have been privileged, during the brief time that I have been here, to meet those wearing the badge of a Mason and also the badge of Confederate service and hope to the end of my life to number them as my valued friends.

"I count myself happy to receive this royal welcome, which suggests reminiscence and rejoicing—memories of the past, hopes of the future. Be not forgetful, however, that between the past and the future there always stands the present Now; for today, as never before, Free Masons are judged by acts, not resolutions, by doings, not sayings."

After paying tribute to the fathers who founded the Republic he continued: "Right here and now let me say that if I had first seen the light of day under the Southern Cross, if my environment had been of the Southland, if its people had been my people, its traditions my traditions, I doubtless would have followed the Confederate flag with the same loyalty and consciousness of doing the right as I followed the Stars and Stripes.

"My brethren and comrades, the fighting Union soldier and sailor always appreciated the devotion and heroism of the fighting men of the Confederate army and navy and, I believe

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NOON-DAY LUNCHEON TODAY

Wilmington Rotary Club Will Have Promisent Richmond Rotarians as Its Guests—Talks.

Mr. W. E. Morton, international vice president of the Rotary Clubs, and Mr. Harold Bloomberg, director of the Richmond Rotary Club, will be the guests of the Wilmington club at its first noon-day luncheon which will be given today from 1 to 2:30 o'clock at the Hotel Wilmington. They will make short addresses and will outline briefly what Rotary has done for the business world. They are prominent business men, of Richmond, Va., and attended the International Convention of Rotary clubs at Houston, Texas, last fall. With their experience in the work they are in position to speak authoritatively on this subject.

They have kindly consented to lay aside their business for a day in order to meet with the Wilmington club and help get it started on a firm basis. The local club is one of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, which embraces more than 150 cities in the United States, Great Britain and Canada. Its motto is "He profits most who serves best." Its growth has been remarkable and in spite of the limitations of membership, the average club having about 125 members, there are now more than 15,000 Rotarians enrolled in these clubs.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the idea of service to society, to emphasize individual responsibility, to increase efficiency by a frank exchange of ideas and experiences, to cultivate friendship among business men and to quicken interest in public welfare.

No creed is recognized except the Golden Rule. The discussion of political or partizan questions are barred from its meetings. Regular bi-monthly meetings are held and compulsory attendance is rigid. It is intended as an organization of carefully selected business and professional men, chosen with regard to character, efficiency, financial rating, ability, energy, integrity and high business standing. The Wilmington club is for Wilmington and its people, and it is earnestly desired that all give it their hearty co-operation.

The meeting today marks the formal inauguration of the club's activities as a part of the community life of the city and much importance is attached to it for this reason. It is expected to play an important part and its members are determined that it shall do so.

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Registration for Charter Election Now Under Way—Hours, Precinct and Ward Lines

Registration for the special election on the proposed new city charter, to be held Tuesday, March 30th, began yesterday morning and the books will be kept open up to and including Saturday, March 20th. A new registration is required for the election and all who intend to cast their votes will have to register, regardless of the fact that they may have voted in the last municipal election.

The registration books are open each week day, except Saturday, from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., and on Saturdays the hours will be from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.

This will be the first election under the amended city charter, whereby the city limits have been extended and six wards created, instead of five as heretofore. One voting precinct has been established in each ward, and the registration books are to be found at the polling places in the different wards as follows:

First Ward,—Engine house, Fourth and Campbell, W. McD. Evans registrar.

Second Ward—Basement court house, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess, J. R. Davis, registrar.

Fourth Ward—McClellan's stables 116 Dock street, F. W. Peiffer, registrar.

Fifth Ward— New engine house, Fifth and Castle streets, R. H. Orrell, registrar.

Sixth Ward—Mann's store, 17th and Market streets, J. F. Mann, registrar.

Registration yesterday was very light, but this is usually the case on the first day the books are open, unless there is a very unusual interest in the election. In the first ward, 16 voters registered; in the second, nine; in the Third three; in the fourth one; and in the Sixth nine. The number registering in the Fifth ward was proportionately light.

Under the annexation amendment to the present charter, and the creation of a Sixth Ward, the ward lines have been changed, and there is some confusion on the part of the voters as to which ward they live in Roughly speaking, the new wards lie within lines as follows:

First Ward—All territory lying south of Smith's Creek, west of the center of 14th street, north of the center of Ranlkin and Red Cross streets and east of the western city limits.

Second Ward—Territory lying south of the center of Red Cross street, west of the center of Sixth street, north of the center of Dock street and east of the western limits of the city.

Third Ward—Territory south of the center of Ranklin and Red Cross street, west of the center of 14th street, north of the center of Church street and east of the center of Sixth street.

Fourth Ward—South of the center of Dock street, west of the center of Sixth, north of the center of Church, and east of the western limits of the city.

Fifth Ward—All territory lying south of the center of Church street; east of the center of 14th, north of the southern city limits and east of the western city limits.

Sixth ward—All territory in the city limits lying west of 14th street.

There is a general demand that the new charter be published in detail for the benefit of the public. The local press has published digests of the charter, as prepared by the attorneys who drew up the document, but the voters feel that they should have the opportunity of going over the charter in its complete form. Council has considered the advisability of having several thousand copies of the proposed new charter printed in pamphlet form, and this may be decided upon at the weekly meeting today, or it may be decided to have the charter printed in one or more of the local papers.

SAFE ON OTHER SIDE.

Henry Williams Delivers Cargo of Cotton at Holland Port.

The following from Monday's Baltimore Sun will be of interest here:

"A cable message was received last night by Mason L. Weems Williams, president of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, in which was announced the safe arrival of the steamship Henry Williams at Ymuiden, in Holland, with a cargo of cotton from Charleston, S. C.

"The ship cleared from Charleston on February 11 with 5,000 bales of cotton, valued at $300,000, in its hold. When the German and English blockade declarations and threats were made there was much anxiety over the safety of the ship and its crew until Saturday, when a cable message was received of its safe arrival on Friday at Deal, in England, just below the Thames river.

"The voyage was not an unusually slow one, as it had spent about a week in the English channel and then had to stop at Deal before crossing over to Holland. Ymuiden is not two hours' journey by canal from Amsterdam.

"Whether there were any adventures and perilous escapes on the voyage is not yet known in Baltimore, as the messages were extremely meagre."

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEACH

Services Held From Calvary Baptist Church Yesterday Morning

The funeral of Mrs. Hester C. Beach wife of Mr. W. J. Beach, whose death occured at her home at Burgaw Sunday evening, was held from Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullican, assisted by Rev. W. L. Weston, pastor of the Burgaw Baptist church. There were many friends present, the deceased having lived in Wilmington until about six months ago. There were also a number from Burgaw, who accompanied the remains to this city. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. M. Woolard, W. H. Scarborough, C. N. Packer, Z. E. Murrell, W. L. Moore and W. L. Venn.

OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED.

Lieut. E. H. Smith, of Coast Guard Cutter, Goes to Massachusetts.

Lieut. Edward H. Smith, who for the past two years has been stationed on the coast guard cutter Seminole, has been transferred for similar service on the cutter Acushnet at Woods Hole, Mass. He left last night for Vineyard Haven, Mass., his former home, where he will spend a few days before taking up his new duties. He is succeeded on the Seminole by Lieut. L. V. Kielhorn, formerly on the cutter Pamlico at Newbern, who has already arrived to take up his new duties.

Lieutenant Smith during his stay in Wilmington has made many friends, who regret that he has been transferred.

TWO OTHER TOWNSHIPS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Federal Point and Masonboro Follow Cape Fear.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Health Last Evening—Reports of Officers and Departments—Deep Wells Discussed

That Federal Point and Masonboro townships are progressing very rapidly in the matter of rural sanitation and bid fair to attain in the near future a standard of excellence equal to that which now gives Cape Fear township the reputation of being the model township of the whole South in this respect, is an interesting feature of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt's monthly report, made to the Board of Health at the regular meeting last night at the court house. Dr. Nesbitt also comments on the fact that splendid progress has been made in Harnett township, though retarded by the opposition of several leading residents.

Aside from the receipt of the monthly reports from the officers and departments, little else of importance came before the Board last night, though there was an informal discussion of the water supply question, especially with reference to the continued agitation for deep wells. Dr. Nesbitt, in a short statement, expressed regret that further efforts in behalf of deep wells would only result in postponing the time when Wilmington would have a satisfactory water supply and could only result in the useless expenditure of more money in addition to that already expended.

Dr. Nesbitt exhibited a chart of figures from analyses of samples of the Wilmington water made by the laboratory of the State Board of Health, which, he informed the members of the Board, proved conclusively that there are not more than five cities in the entire South which have a better water supply than that Wilmington now enjoys.

The members of the Board also expressed regret over the continued agitation of the deep well subject, agreeing in their opinions that conditions here made it impossible for Wilmington to secure a satisfactory supply of potable water from deep wells.

Dr. Nesbitt's Report.

Dr. Nesbitt's report, in detail, was as follows:

"I am very much gratified to report that at this date Masonboro and Federal Point townships contain no houses or places of business which are not supplied with receptacle privies, and there are none of these privies which do not show an effort more or less effective to render them fly-proof. There are still a few places in Harnett township which are not supplied with privies and a few other places in which there has been no attempt at fly-proofing. The owners of these houses are white citizens with but one exception. These citizens have presented various arguments with which they attempt to justify their action in this matter, but as they are so tremendously in the minority, there being but three or four of such property owners in the county, these arguments can be judged as to their importance by this fact. It has been exceedingly gratifying to note the interest and splendid co-operation of the citizens of the county in our effort to make New Hanover county

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SUPPLIES FOR WAR RELIEF

Appeal by Society of Colonial Dames for Old Linen and Cotton Goods for Surgical Dressings.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America is co-operating with the Vacation War Relief Committee, of New York, in securing surgical supplies for relieving the wounded in the European war and have already converted into dressings and bandages a great deal of old linen and cotton, but as the supply has run short they now wish the ladies of Wilmington to help them in this noble work by sending them all of their old linen and cotton.

The linen must be clean, but it does not matter how old or worn it may be as every scrap can be utilized. A committee of ladies will be at the rooms of the society at No. 503 Market street this afternoon and on every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock to receive donations of old linen and cotton goods for this humane work. They hope that there will be a liberal response as these hospital supplies will be devoted to the use of the wounded of all the belligerents irrespective of nationality.

Quite a large package of dressings and bandages, made by the Colonial Dames, was shipped to headquarters in New York last week to be distributed in Europe and it was most gratefully received.

The following appeal for the wounded in Europe has been sent out by the Surgical Dressing Committee, of the New York organization:

"In Civil War days an appeal was sent to every state in the Union by the Sanitary War Relief Committee for old linen sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, table cloths, napkins and flannels to be cut up into surgical dressings and binders for the wounded soldiers. At that time gauze dressings were not in use, so the women of 50 years ago made the dressings for the wounded men at the front from such articles. We all know how general the response was to this appeal; old chests were ransacked, drawers, trunks and closets were searched, and treasures long hidden were willingly sacrificed to supply the demand.

"Today the orders from Europe for gauze and cotton are so gigantic that our factories are unable to meet them, so again the women of America are rendering similar service to the wounded in Europe. They are appealing to the public for the material required to manufacture dressings for use in the hospitals.

"It is hoped that scraps of linen packed away in old attics, or materials now being used as dusters, furniture covers, etc., will be forwarded to the committee. A piece of goods 12 inches square, in an otherwise ragged article, will make a dressing for some poor wounded lad."

LECTURE COURES ANNOUNCED

Four Prominent Speakers to Appear at Hemenway School During March and April—For Public

As a means of providing for the Wilmington public the opportunity for high class, intellectual recreation along lines parallel with subjects studied in the public schools, the city school committees have planned for a series of four lectures to be given in the auditorium of the Hemenway School during this month and April. Announcement of the lecture course was made yesterday from the office of the Board of Education at the court house.

The lecturers, the dates on which they will appear and their subjects are announced as follows:

Tuesday, March 16th, 8:30 P. M., Mrs. Jessie E. Southwick, of Boston, Mass., subject "The Drama of Human Life."

Tuesday, March 23rd, 8:30 P. M. Dr. J. Liberty Tadd, of Philadelphia, subject "Real Manual Training," lecture to be illustrated with 200 stereopticon slides.

Friday, March, 26th, 8:30 P. M. Prof. Collier Cobb, University of North Carolina, subject "European Roads," illistrated with lantern slides.

Friday, April, 9th, Prof. W. C. Jackson, State Normal College, Greensboro; subject "The Naturalists Muir and Burroughs."

Mrs. Southwick's lecture, the first of the series, is the only one for which an admission charge will be made. This lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Senior Class of the High School, and a charge of 25 cents will be made for admission. Mrs. Southwick enjoys a National reputation as an educator, writer and interpreter of literature and the drama.

Dr. Tadd is head of the Philadelphia School for Manual and Industrial Training, and is a recognized authority on such training. He has been in Wilmington before, making a talk to the teachers of the city schools earlier in the year, at which time so much interest in subject was manifested that he was prevailed upon to consent to give a return lecture for the benefit of the Wilmington public.

Professor Cobb, professor of geology at the University, is an authority on the modern improved road question. His lecture to be delivered here is one that he has delivered before a number of good roads conventions, and each time it has been one of the important features of the convention. The lecture is illustrated with stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by Prof. Cobb while touring Europe for the purpose of studying the good roads in the different countries of that Continent.

Mr. Jackson is professor of the department of history, State Normal College, at Greensboro, and his lecture on Muir and Burroughs will be in connection with the nature subjects in which the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts organizations have been interesting themselves during the past year.

It is expected that the series of lectures will prove a popular feature with the Wilmington public, and that large audiences will greet each lecturer.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Proposals for Dredging in Neuse River and Beaufort Harbor.

Proposals for dredging in the Neuse river and Beaufort harbor, the cost to be approximately $28,400, were opened in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, yesterday at noon. There were four concerns submitting bids. The bids were made on the basis of the cost of a cubic yard of earth and were in three divisions, the first being for dredging in the Neuse river, the second being in the channel from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort harbor and the third being in Beaufort harbor.

Neuse river bids were as follows: Simonds-Mayrant Co., Charleston, S. C., 16.8; Coastwise Dredging Co., Norfolk, Va., 13.9; Norfolk Dredging Co., Norfolk, Va., 15.69; Ricards Dredging Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 14.5.

Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet: Simons-Mayrant Co., 16.8; Coastwise Dredging Co., 13.9; Ricards Dredging Co., 10.5.

Beaufort Harbor: Simons-Mayrant Co., 30; Ricards Dredging Co., 12.8.

FUNERAL OF MR. HART.

Services from Church of Good Shepherd Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. W. J. Hart, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held from the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. A large delegation from the Carpenters & Joiners' Union, of which the deceased was a member, attended the service and escorted the remains to the grave. The interment was in Bllevue cemetery. There were also many friends in attendance.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. James H. Burruss, J. M. Lord, C. H. Huband, R. J. Shepard, D. C. Page and C. T. Berfoot.

BROTHER DIED IN WAKE

Death of Father of Mr. R. W. Hartsfield, of Wilmington

Mr. R. W. Hartsfield left Monday night for Forestville, in Wake county, to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Jacob A. Hartsfield, who died at his home at that place Monday morning The deceased was 77 years old. The funeral was held from his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Surviving besides his son in this city were the following children: Mr. J. W. Hartsfield, Hickory; Mr. K. R. Hartsfield, Birmingham, Ala., Mr. A. Hartsfield and Mr. J. A. Hartsfield, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Harris and Miss Mabel Hartsfield, of Wake Forest.

An Interesting Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Electrical Association, held last evening, was an unusually interesting one by reason of the several subjects discussed. Mr. R. D. Voshall read a most instructive paper on the relative advantages of alternating current and direct current in street railway operation; Mr. Geo. Gelette contributed and interesting and amusing paper on the Jitney Bus and Mr. Raymond Hunt gave some timely and interesting facts about the lighting arrangements at the Panama Pacific Exposition, accompaning his talk with illustrations from lantern slides.

Before the Recorder

Willie Johnson, Preston Howard, Richard Spicer, James Gibson and James Fennell, all colored, were arraigned before the Recorder yesterday on charges of breaking into the store of Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., several nights ago and stealing a quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. The cases were continued for the State until tomorrow morning and the negroes went to jail

March - Springtime

—The time to Start Things.

—The time to Start Life on a good basis.

—Life is Not on a Business Basis if You are Spending as Much as You Earn. No Progress; No Ambition.

—You have to have capital. You must Save, to get that capital. Open an account with us; this will start you saving.

—Any Sum Over $1 will start a savings account.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4TH, 1915.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
Loans and Discounts, other than Demand Loans		$1,837,185.30	Capital		$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds		15,000.00	Surplus		200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		10,570.00	Undivided Profits		61,863.66
Banking House		50,000.00	Dividends, Unpaid		83.50
All other Real Estate owned		2,400.00	Reserved for Dividend		3,000.00
Demand Loans		109,103.87	Demand Certificates of Deposit	$ 386,925.60	
Cash (on hand and in banks)		261,123.88	Savings Deposits	1,670,310.29	2,057,235.89
Invested Trust Funds		94,800.00	Building Reserve		8,000.00
Total		$2,430,183.05	Total		$2,430,183.05

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

H. S. MERED[illegible], Notary Public.

NEED FOR MANUAL TRAINING

Supt. John J. Blair Recommends to Joint Committee That it Be Taught in City Schools

A recommendation from Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of City schools, as contained in his monthly report to the joint school committee, in session yesterday at noon at the offices of the Board of Education, that manual training be taught in the Wilmington schools, received the earnest consideration of the committeemen, and as a result Chairman J. A. Taylor appointed a special committee to attend the lecture on manual training to be given at the Hemenway School Tuesday evening, March 23rd, and to report back to the joint committee.

Mr. Blair, in a statistical summary accompanying his report, showed the total enrollment in the city schools for February to have been 4,177 and the average daily attandance 3,330. The enrollment by schools, as shown in the table, is as follows:

Union—Pupils enrolled, 798; average daily attendance, 669.

Hemenway—Pupils enrolled, 508; average daily attendance, 429.

High School—Pupils enrolled, 406; average daily attendance, 353.

Isaac Bear—Pupils enrolled, 288; average daily attendance, 212.

Cornelius Harnett—Pupils enrolled, 532; average daily attendance, 416.

Total enrollment, white schools, 2,880; average daily attendance, 2331.

The total enrollment, Williston Industrial school, colored 640; average daily attendance, 534; Peabody, enrollment, 677; average daily attendance, 465.

Total enrollment, colored schools, 1,317; average dailly attendance, 999.

Mr. Blair, in his report, received the need for manual training at some length, pointing out that in the city homes, especially, boys and girls, under present social and economic conditions, have little or no opportunity to familiarize themselves with the use of tools and impliments used in the industrial and fine arts practices, and that all children are greatly benefitted by acquiring such knowledge, whether they ever put it to practical use or not.

Mr. Blair observed that manual and industrial arts and domestic science are now being taught in practically all of the larger and more progressive cities of the country, and that if the South ever hopes to compete with the rest of the world in the manufacture of finished products from raw materials the education of her children must proceed along different lines from those which have been followed in the past.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET

Pastors of Wilmington District Holding Institute Here

The Methodist ministers of the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Conference are holding an institute in Grace Methodist church for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district, is presiding over the sessions, the first of which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was another meeting last night and the session will continue through today.

In addition to the Methodist pastors in Wilmington are the following: Rev. C. M. Lance, of Southport; Rev. D. L. Eranhardt, of Chadbourn; Rev. J. C. Whedbee, of Burgaw; Rev. R. N. Fitts, of Scott's Hill; Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Richlands; Rev. Mr. Miller, of Hallsboro, and Rev. Mr. Watson, of Carver's Creek.

The visiting ministers were met at the station yesterday by Rev. J. D. Bundy and Rev. A. J. Parker and assigned to homes in the city.

SHIPP-BAGLEY CAMP FORMED

Local Veterans of Spanish-American War Organized Last Night—Officers Are Elected.

The Shipp-Bagley Camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans, was organized at a meeting held in the court house last evening, when Mr. L. Riordan was elected president; Mr. W. A. Furlong, vice president, and Mr. S. A. Matthews secretary and treasurer. The charter list was signed by 22 members.

The camp will make formal application immediately to the National organization for its number and charter, and the charter list will be held open for a week or more for the benefit of any other local army or navy veterans of the Spanish-American War who may desire to enroll as charter members. Lists will be placed at several locations in the downtown section within the next few days.

The commissioned officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Naval Reserves, both of which organizations saw service during the war, are interested in the formation of the camp here, and are lending the organization their active support.

The local camp takes its name from the names of the first two officers of the army and navy, Shipp in the army and Bagley in the navy, to be killed in the Spanish-American War, and the name is well chosen and appropriate from the fact that both officers were North Carolinians.

Another meeting of the camp will be held next week.

Washington, March, 9.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today resumed negotiations for settlement of the Eastern Ohio Coal strike by a conference with representatives of the miners. The meeting will be between the secretary and the coal operators.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You — Drink Lots of Water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

SEED POTATOES

Four car loads, genuine Maine grown Irish Cobblers, White and Red Bliss and Early Rose to offer the trade, immediate shipment. Phone or write your order. Also full stock of canned goods, staple nd fancy groceries, drugs and sundries at wholesale.

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company

226 North Water Street,

DAINTY FLOUR 50 cts

Holmes Grocery

Phone 41 18 So. Front St.

Seed Potatoes

400 barrels Irish Cobblers.
100 barrels White Bliss.
200 barrels Red Bliss.
100 barrels Early Rose.
100 bushels Yellow Onion Sets.
50 bushels Silver Skin Onion Sets.
500 tons Assorted Fertilizers

All of which will be sold on a close margin. We solicit orders for immediate shipment, and guarantee the quality to be first class, and prices right.

J. W. BROOKS

WHOLESALE GROCER

Wilmington, N. C.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Arra Perry has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives at Scotland Neck.

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Miss Eleanor Inman, of Asheville, is the attractive guest of Miss Alice N. Smith, No. 616 Dock street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Smith, returned home today."

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An educational meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

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ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AT SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid Society of Southside Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church tonight beginning at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion and is as follows:

Song—"Coronation."
Scripture reading by Mrs. H. Wanwick.
Prayer by Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin.
Reading by Mrs. J. B. Davis.
Song by Master John J. Curtis.
Piano duet by Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Miss Vivian Mason.
Address by Rev. W. G. Hall.
Piano duet by Mrs. W. T. Mercer and mrs. W. G. Hall.
Song—"Stand up for Jesus."
A collection will be taken at the close of the service for Home missions.

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DAVIS-MERCER WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Annie Leah Mercer, daughter of Mrs. J. Bascomb Mercer, and Mr. Walter Creasy Davis, were married last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCaig, at Carolina Heights. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. On account of the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was very quiet, only intimate friends and relatives being present.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Cavanaugh. There were no attendants. Following the wedding, a reception was given to a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will leave on the 5 o'clock train this morning for Hendersonville, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of the Wilmington High School and was a student for some time at Elizabeth College in Charlotte. She is a popular and accomplished young woman with a host of friends in the city and elsewhere. Mr. Davis is a young business man and is with the firm of Davis & Hintz.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS MEETS FORMER FOES

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in God's own good time when all the active participants of the Civil War will be asleep with their fathers, the sentiment of the Blue and Gray will fittingly culminate in the erection of a great monument in the city of Washington to commemorate the common courageous deeds and the universal, unstinted sacrifices of thousands upon thousands of heroes both North and South."

He reviewed interestingly and eloquently the splendid work of the Masonic fraternity.

"To the happiness of this evening," he said in conclusion, "I expect to add a double portion on the morrow when members of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association with Masonic brethren will accompany me to the old Fort, where 50 years ago, we of the North, and you of the South, met in obedience to the mandates of war, but now, God be praised, we meet as friends and comrades under this banner of the Stars and Stripes."

He expressed his warm appreciation of the invitations that had been extended him to come to Wilmington by Mr. A. S. Holden, secretary of St John's Lodge, and E. S. Martin, Esq., and declared that the joyful hours here would always be treasured by him as among the happiest of his life.

Colonel Vrooman, whose home is at Herkimer, N. Y., where he is prominent in business and commercial life, has been spending some time at Pinehurst, N. C., and came to Wilmington from that place. The years sit lightly upon his shoulders and in his eye is a gleam of youth and in his face an expression of happiness that make it hard to believe that 50 years ago he fought at Fort Fisher in the memorable siege of this fortification.

ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION ABOUT ATTEMPTED WRECK.

Special Agent of Coast Line Says That Trains Were Not Endangered.

Referring to a story of an alleged attempt to wreck a train on the Atlantic Coast Line as given in the Mt. Olive correspondence in yesterday's Star, Mr. W. P. Edmondson, special agent of this road, declares that the impression that any train was endangered by the cross tie which was found upon the track is erroneous. He declares that cross-ties unless they are fastened to the track in some way will not wreck any train.

Referring further to the alleged attempts to wreck other trains in the last few months, he says that none of the trains were in any danger from the cross ties.

"In my nine years experience in my present position," he said, "I have made many investigations and in none of the alleged attempts to wreck trains have I ever found any evidence of felonious intent. I have usually found that cross-ties were placed on the track by mischievous boys, who thought it would be great fun to see a train thrown off the track perhaps.

"Take for instance the last attempt which as told in yesterday's Star occurred about six months ago between Mt. Olive and Calypso. The tie was placed on the track by two boys. In practically all these cases I have found it sufficient to request the parents to deal with the boys in such a manner that they would not likely repeat the offense. In most instances the boys have been too young to indict in the courts."

Reception by Apartment Club.

The "Y" Apartment club of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception at the association building tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The affair will be entirely informal and in addition to the members will be their guests. There will be a delightful musical programme followed by the serving of light refreshments. The club is composed of the young men rooming in the Y. M. C. A.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Solomon Sternberger and wife transfer to James Richardson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Miller, 53 feet west of Wood street 29x66 feet in size.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.

Interesting Programme at Masonboro School House Yesterday.

Several interesting features attended the meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Masonboro School District, held in the school house yesterday afternoon and largely attended. One of the most interesting was a lecture by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of this city.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, who was present, also made a talk. The singing of Carolina by the gathering; a duet by Misses Maggie and Alma Padrick, and a reading on Domestic Science by Miss Rose Cazeaux were other features most heartily enjoyed.

The club is accomplishing a splendid work in the Masonboro section, and the meetings are always interesting and instructive.

MR. L. W. MOORE BEREAVED.

His Father Died Last Night at Guilford Station, N. C.

The many friends of Mr. L. W. Moore will sympathize with him in the bereavement sustained in the death of his father, Mr. W. Rufus Moore, who passed away at his home at Guilford Station, N. C., last evening at 7 o'clock. A telegram from Mr. L. W. Moore, who left several days ago to be at the bedside of his father, to his wife in this city last night, conveyed the sad news of the death of his father.

Mr. Moore was in the 68th year of his age and is survived by his wife and three children: Mr. L. W. Moore, of this city; Mrs. Fred Morton, of High Point, and Mr. A. K. Moore, formerly of this city and now of Greensboro; all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of their friends.

VISITING IN WILMINGTON

Mr. G. C. Huntington, Inter State Secretary, Will Be Here Two Weeks

Mr. G. C. Huntington, Interstate Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend two weeks in Wilmington. He will assist in the preparations for the Inter City Membership contest which begins the latter part of this month. He is the guest of his son, Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Huntington has been in the association work for many years and is one of the leaders in this work in the South. The local association is fortunate in securing his services at this time.

Found in Liquor Warehouse.

Alex. Walker, colored, was found last night by Policeman J. R. Minshew in a small warehouse in the rear of the Southern Express office on North Front street which is used for storing whiskey shipments and was placed under arrest. The lock had been broken by a piece of iron. The policeman was trying the doors in that vicinity and found the negro in the place with a lantern. He said he was working for the Express company, but inquiries showed that this was a mistake and he was locked up at the police station.

JUDGE CARTER KNEW ALL ABOUT BAUGHAM CASE ALREADY

Questioning of Abernethy Considered Unnecessary—Newbern Sentiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 8.—Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, who is one of the principal figures in the now famous Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethey case, spent Sunday in the city with his wife and son en route to Beaufort, Carteret county, from Raleigh where he had been for the past few days. The solicitor absolutely refused to give out anything in regard to the investigation as to the contempt charge or as to the personal investigation in regards to Judge Carter, merely stating that if any talking was done "it would be done by Judge Carter or his attorneys."

While the friends of Judge Carter in this city regret that his character has been assailed, there is no doubt of the fact that sentiment here is with Solicitor Abernethy and it is the general opinion that Judge Carter acted hastily in charging the solicitor with contempt and placing on the court records a record which as good as says that the solicitor has not acted in good faith. It has come to light that Judge Carter knew all about the Baugham case before he ever came to Newbern and that the questioning of the solicitor in court in regard to it was useless so far as getting the details was concerned and this fact has put Judge Carter in a bad light here.

REV. W. W. DAVIDSON AT CURRIE.

Preaching in Revival at Presbyterian Church—Other Services.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Mar,9.—Rev. W. W. Davidson is here and is preaching this week in the revival. He preached Sunday from the text found in Acts: "And they were all of one accord in one place," setting forth the great truth a true revival is born out of real prayer and supplication to God, that we are to have a real hungering and thirsting after God and His righteousness. May God open to us the windows of heaven and pour us out such a blessing that there may not be room enough to receive it. Brother Davidson will leave Saturday morning, but we expect Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, or Rev. J. S. Crowley to preach for us Saturday and Sunday, closing the meeting.

Preaching at Atkinson Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Preaching at Black River Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 14th, at 3:30 o'clock, as the weather was so unfavorable last Sabbath, we failed to have our service.

E. B. CARR, Pastor.

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CAPT. J. T. HARPER DEAD

Prominent Business Man in Wilmington for Many Years Passed Away Last Night at Home.

Capt. James Thomas Harper, for manys years prominently identified with the marine and commercial life of this section, passed away last night at 9:30 o'clock at his home, No. 1 Church street. This announcement will bring sorrow to hundreds of friends throughout this part of the State.

He was in his 72nd year, having been born in Onslow county September 4th, 1843. For a number of years he had been in ill health and had been confined to his bed for several months. Some days ago his condition became serious and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside and were with him when his peaceful end came.

Surviving him are his sons, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, of this city; Mr. Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va.; his step-son, Capt. J. D. Price, of Wilmington, and by his daughters, Mrs. W. A. French and Mrs. J. J. Darby, of this city, and Mrs. Ernest Vitou, of Goldsboro.

He is also survived by his brothers, Capt. John W. Harper, of this city, and by his sisters, Mrs. Maria Holden, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. B. Canaday, of Scott's Hill. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

Captain Harper for many years took a prominent part in the marine and business life of Wilmington. He was at one time largely interested in the tow boat business in this city and at Southport and was a successful merchant at the latter place. He was the pioneer operator of a successful passenger service between these two points. He was also one of the founders of the Boney & Harper Milling Company and of the Wilmington Steam Laundry. The Boney & Harper mill will be closed today on account of Captain Harper's death.

A few years ago his health demanded his withdrawal from active business.

He was a member of Trinity Methodist church, of Southport, and of Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington. In his death the city loses a useful and respected citizen, one who was always keenly interested in the development of everything that made for the upbuilding of its interests along every line.

The funeral services will be held from Trinity Methodist church at Southport tomorrow. The remains, accompanied by relatives and friends, will be taken to Southport tomorrow morning on the steamer Wilmington.

FINAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT

Dedication of New Phythian Castle Hall Tomorrow Night

The final rehearsal of the officers for the dedication of the new Phythian Castle Hall, which will take place tomorrow night, will be held tonight in the hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Those taking part in the musical programme will have their rehearsal at the same time and place. All the arrangements for the event have been completed.

Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., who will make the principal address, is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. Many of the Grand Lodge officers of this state will also atend and practically all the lodges in this district will be represented.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares is chairman and Mr. J. D. Kelly is secretary of the committee on arrangements for the occasion. This commitee will also act as the reception committee and will meet Mr. Brown when he arrives in the city.

FLESH FORMING FOOD

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh-forming food, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will tell of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health, and to make good natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Samose they sell to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Laurena Robinson, wife of Rev. Edward Robinson, will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 3.00 o'clock, from St. Stephens' A. M. E. church.—adv't.

MANY ATTEND OPENING.

Much Interest in Beautiful Creations at French Millinery Parlors.

The spring opening of the French Millinery Parlors yesterday attracted widespread attention on the part of the ladies of the city and the store was crowded all day with shoppers. There were many beautiful creations and the exhibition of millinery was a most attractive one.

The opening will continue today and other hats of pretty designs, just received from the Northern markets, will be shown. The line is a most complete one and the ladies of the city are cordially invited to call and inspect it.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday School Secretary, Will Make Address.

A mass meeting of the Methodist Sunday School workers, of Wilmington, will be held in the lecture room of Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Conference, who is spending a few days in the city, will make an address. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker and has given Sunday School work careful and close study. Everybody is invited and urged to attend the meeting tonight.

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Mayr, of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convinces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. This book will be mailed free on request. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

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WHY WAS JOHN DORE CAPTURED BY THE NATIVE IN THE HINDU TEMPLE? AND WHAT WERE THE THRILLING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS CAPTURE?

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CONTINUES QUIET

Fluctuations Again Irregular With the Close Steady But at a Slight Decline in Values.

New York, March 9.—Cotton continued quiet today and fluctuations were again irregular with the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 9 points. Houses with German connections sold freely at the start and after opening steady at an advance of four points to a decline of five points, active months sold about 4 to 5 points under yesterday's closing. Liverpool was relatively steady and the market rallied to about or a shade over the closing figures of last night on covering and local support.

After the close of the English market buying became little less active and prices eased off during the afternoon under renewed liquidation. Active months sold 6 to 8 points lower on the decline with the close a point or two up from the lowest in sympathy of the firm showing of Southern spot markets.

March notices issued today were estimated at about 1,500 bales, but there was practically no trading in March until after midday, although that month was relatively easy at the close.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	8.60	8.58	8.50	8.50
May	8.83	8.84	8.74	8.75
July	9.05	9.05	8.97	8.99
October	9.30	9.32	9.24	9.26
December	9.45	9.49	9.41	9.44

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.75; sales 200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.13; receipts, 13,562; exports, 18,436; sales, 2,240; stock, 374,597.

Galveston—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 16,079; sales, 1,177; stock, 499,361.

Mobile—Middling, 7.88; receipts, 347; sales, 1,700; stock, 55,642.

Savannah—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 4,657; exports, 6,707; sales, 1,134; stock, 227,181.

Charleston—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 1,939; stock, 105,752.

Wilmington—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 681; stock, 59,535.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.13; receipts, 1,065; sales, 1,590; stock, 74,322.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 597; exports, 1,701; stock, 3,074.

Boston—Middling, 8.75; exports, 903; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.00; stock, 6,386.

New York — Middling, 8.75; stock, 129,117.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,180; exports, 1,078; stock, 105,485.

Total today—Receipts, 44,107; exports, 38,825; stock, 1,652,853.

Total for week — Receipts, 125,940; exports, 174,850.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,230,488; exports, 5,710,845.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 5,926; shipments, 4,415; sales, 2,647; stock, 176,632.

Memphis—Middling, 8.12; receipts, 1,847; shipments, 4,442; sales, 2,000; stock, 219,741.

Augusta—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 1,017; shipments, 712; sales, 1,207; stock, 140,477.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 3,989; shipments, 3,717; stock, 37,066.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,196; shipments, 501; stock, 15,118.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 687; shipments, 1,387; sales, 513; stock, 46,831.

Dallas—Middling, 8.05; sales, 1,842.

Total today—Receipts, 15,662; shipments, 15,174; stock, 635,865.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 9.—There was a severe break in cotton seed oil today, resulting from weakness in lard, a poor cash demand and commission house liquidation. Refiners also sold freely. Final prices were about lowest for the day and 8 to 16 points under last night. Sales 11,500.

The market closed weak: Spot 6.75 bid; March 6.75 to 6.85; April 6.85 to 6.95; May 6.91 to 6.92; June 7.02 to 7.04; July 7.12 to 7.14; August 7.20 to 7.22; September 7.26 to 7.27; October 6.85 to 7.20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 9.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 5.39; middling 5.07; low middling 4.67. Sales 8,000; speculation and export 2,500. Receipts 38,648.

Futures quiet and steady. May and June 4.99; June and July 5.03 1-2; July and August 5.10; October and November 5.24; January and February 5.31.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; Sterling exchange easier; 60 day bills 4.79; for cables 4.8110; for demand 4.8065. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-4. Call money steady, ruling rate 3.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Under Selling Pressure But Advance in Spot Market Aided Futures.

New Orleans, March 9.—While cotton was under considerable selling pressure today it made some show of strength and closed steady on the improvement of 13 points in the spot market. On the close the trading months were 5 to 8 points under yesterday's final quotations, or at practically the lowest of the day. At the highest prices were a point over yesterday's close. Under existing shipping conditions, exporters announced that they were unable to put through any new business with Germany and it was said that interior shippers were cancelling freight engagements for Swedish and Mediterranean ports for sailings the last of this month, and for April. Against this, however, was a reported better demand for cotton room for English ports.

Although exports now are decreasing they are still large for this time of the year. Foreign exports for the day totalled 38,825 bales, as against receipts at all ports of 44,107. Exports thus far this week amount to 177,650 bales.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.30; May 8.50; July 8.71; October 8.98; December 9.11.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up; middling 8.13; sales on the spot 1,290; bales; to arrive 250.

WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER

Advance on Yesterday's Trading From a Half to Five and a Half Cents a Bushel in Chicago.

Chicago, March 9. — Assertions that American wheat exports were about twice as rapid as conditions would warrant, sent the market today to a much higher level with the close firm at ⅛ to 5¾ net advance.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¼@⅜; oats, a shade to ⅛c. up, and provisions off 10 to 27½.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.55; July, 1.22½.

Corn—May, 73½; July, 75⅝.

Oats—May, 57⅝; July, 53½.

Pork—May, 17.65; July, 18.05.

Lard—May, 10.52; July, 10.77.

Ribs—May, 10.10; July, 10.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.53½@1.55; No. 2, hard, 1.55@1.57½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74.

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Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44. Rosin firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin 15
Tar 108
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 39 casks; rosin, 19 barrels; tar, 134 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 681 bales; same day last year, 345 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 175,454 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 354,754 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 9, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—248 bales cotton; 51 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—128 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar.

Thelma—28 barrels tar.

Atlantic City—2 cake spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Baltimore and Carolina — 305 bales cotton.

Total—681 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 5)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 5. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market quiet, $2 1-2c. asked; 80c. bid.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 5. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 9.—High shipping costs curtailed export trade in cotton goods today. Domestic markets were quiet and steady. Fine men's wear suitings sold well for fall. Fall silks were bought in a small way. Yarns were quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal 4.71; molasses 3.87; refined quiet.

Butter—Slightly weaker.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 3-4.

WALL STREET EYES MEXICO

Financial Circles Forget Situation in Europe for Threatening Conditions Nearer Home.

New York, March 9.—For the first time since war's outbreak, conditions abroad were today almost wholly subordinated on the stock exchange floor to the Mexican situation. Latest developments excited some concern in financial circles.

Stocks were steady at the opening, but became moderately unsettled on announcement that warships would be sent to Mexican ports. Prices became firmer, however, when it became known that Washington had not departed from its policy of non-intervention. Recoveries to the early high level were recorded, but trading grew increasingly dull, with few material changes at the close.

Retirement of the Gould, or dominant interest from the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & Iron Mountain roads was reflected by considerable activity at advancing prices in securities of those properties. Later, however, profit-taking in Missouri Pacific caused some shading of quoted values. Western Maryland common and preferred were the only railroad stocks to score substantial gains. Canadian Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Chesapeake & Ohio were relatively heavy.

Time money was dull, six months loans were quoted at 3 1-4 per cent. Sales of stocks today tottled 209,200 shares.

There was a marked decrease of future or foreign sales of American bonds. That market was irregular with strength in low-priced issues. American bankers announced an impending loan of $15,000,000 to Switzerland in the form of one to five years 5 per cent notes, the proceeds to be used for purchases in this country.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,417,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅞
American Agricultural	B. 49
American Can	27⅝
American Car and Foundry	B. 41½
American Cities, pfd	50¾
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	63⅞
American Snuff	151½
American Sugar	101¾
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	223⅞
Atchison	95⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 101
Baltimore and Ohio	67½
Canadian Pacific	159¾
Central Leather	33⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	87½
Erie	22
General Electric	140⅜
Great Northern, pfd	115⅝
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Met., pfd	69¼
Kansas City Southern	22½
Lehigh Valley	134⅝
Louisville and Nashville	118
Liggett and Myers	B. 218
Lorillard Co	offered. 183
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10½
Missouri Pacific	12¼
Mexican Petroleum	67
New York Central	83¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	52½
Norfolk and Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	103⅝
Pennsylvania	105⅝
Reading	145
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	77¾
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅛
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	84⅝
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway, pfd	51½
Tennessee Copper	27⅝
Texas Co	135
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	45¾
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 20
Western Union	63⅞
Bethlehem Steel	55¾
American Beet Sugar	39⅝

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 9.—Turpentine firm 42; sales 27; receipts 6; shipments 228; stocks 31,167.

Rosin firm; sales 332; receipts 208; shipments 300; stocks 119,723. Quote: A B, 2.95; C D, 3.02 1-2; E F G H, 3.07 1-2; I, 3.12 1-2; K, 3.22 1-2; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; WG, 5.45; WW, 5.55.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 9.—Hogs lower. Bulk 6.80 to 6.90; light 6.65 to 6.90; mixed 6.65 to 7.00; heavy 6.40 to 6.95; rough 6.40 to 6.55; pigs 5.75 to 6.75.

Cattle—Slow; native steers 5.75 to 8.80; cows and heifers 3.30 to 7.75; calves 6.50 to 9.75.

Sheep—Strong; sheep 7.00 to 8.10; yearlings 7.65 to 8.90; lambs 7.75 to 10.00.

UNUSUAL MODES OF WARFARE ON A MOUNTAIN IN ALSACE

Description of Hard Fighting on Broad Plateau in January.

Berlin, March 8. — Unusual modes of warfare were seen on a mountain by the queer name of Hartmannus-Weilerkopf, near Steinbach, in Alsace, in January. The top of the mountain forms a plateau, 1,000 feet high, looking down upon the Rhine valley to the northwest of Muelhausen. In peaceful times it is a favorite resort for the geologists and botanists of Strassburg and Freiburg universities.

During the hard fighting which occurred there in January, Alpine riflemen of the French army were in possession of the plateau, which they had fortified with timber and earthworks. When the Germans came to dislodge them, the Alpine riflemen shot at them not only from behind their defenses, but from the tree tops as well. A number of them had clothed themselves in black goat skin and fir twigs and had themselves drawn up in baskets to the tops of the massive fir trees. From this concealment they were able to pick off the advancing Germans with fatal accuracy.

The Germans were at further disadvantage because they were all lowlanders, while the French defenders came from the mountain districts and understood how to take the most advantage of the topography. The Germans, however, succeeded in capturing the saddle of the mountain behind the French and thus cut them off from communication with other mountain tops, from which they might receive reinforcements. Having succeeded in this, the Germans spent several weeks holding their position until they could bring up artillery and prepare thoroughly for their attack. When this finally began, they had already ascertained details of the French position so accurately that one of their first artillery shots dropped into the officers' dug-out, killing two of the three. The remaining officer soon surrendered with his little band of 150 riflemen.

These mid-winter operations were carried on successfully against a number of mountain-tops held by the French, notwithstanding that the Germans had but recently been converted from cavalrymen to mountain-climbers. The mountains were deeply overlaid with snow, and the attacking forces did not get a warm meal for weeks. Only after they had cleared the mountains of the French could they take time to erect log huts and begin to cook their meals.

AS TO WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ATTACK ON LONDON

Queer Suggestions Continue to Come In, Says Correspondent.

London, March 8.—Queer suggestions continue to come forth as to what to do in case of a bomb attack on London. In the House of Lords the past week, one of the noble members said he had received an official communication informing him that if a shell were to explode at his front door, he would do well to leave the house by the back door. No advice was given in regard to a bomb dropping at the back door.

The members of St. Mark's parish church, New Barnet, have received these directions:

"In the event of an air raid the congregation will sing a hymn, while the sidesmen conduct them in an orderly manner out of the church, those on the north side out of the north door, those on the south side out of the side door. No one to leave his place until asked to do so by the sidesmen in charge of his aisle. The sidesmen will be in charge of the section from which they collect the offertory."

Writing to one of the London papers, a correspondent reminds his readers that inasmuch as lightning never strikes twice in the same place, the safest thing would be to run and stand in a hole made by an explosion.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of John W. Monroe, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 3rd day of March, 1915.

HENRY HEYER,
Executor of the Estate of John W. Monroe, deceased.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 10, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; at 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for month to date 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, March 10, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 6:39 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 6:15 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 11 hrs. 46 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:23	5:41	12:00	12:44
Southport	3:16	3:42	9:44	9:56
Masonboro Inlet	3:05	3:39	9:24	9:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 9, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	36	28	.36
Asheville	clear	42	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	30	.0
Augusta	clear	56	30	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	56	30	.0
Boston	clear	44	24	.0
Charleston	clear	54	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	28	.0
Chicago	clear	46	28	.0
Galveston	rain	44	40	.04
Jacksonv.	clear	58	38	.0
Memphis	cldy	48	32	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	56	40	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	58	34	.0
New Orl.	cldy	52	40	.0
New York	clear	40	24	.0
Oklahoma	snow	34	28	.14
Palestine	cldy	38	32	.20
Pittsburg	clear	42	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	30	.0
Savannah	clear	56	36	.0
Shreveport	rain	42	36	.01
St. Louis.	pt cldy	46	30	.0
Washing'n	clear	44	26	.0

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
9:50 A.M.	9:50 A. M.	b9:55 A. M.
a3:00 A. M.	a3:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:46 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P.M.	11:45 P.M.	.....

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 94. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 95. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:00 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
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Ar. Fort Myers	10:20P.M.	12:05P.M.

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TWO OTHER TOWNSHIPS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Continued From Page Five

what it is now declared to be—the model county from a sanitary standpoint in the entire South. It is disappointing, however, to be compelled to report to you that three or four well known white property owners persist in interfering with the completion of this very important work.

"We have instituted and are carrying forward a series of laboratory experiments for the purpose of establishing a scientific basis for the control of local market conditions. These experiments consist of the exposure of culture plates in the buildings occupied for the sale of fresh meats and taking swab speciments from the cut surfaces of meats which are displayed for sale outside the refrigerators in these places of business. Our results so far have been surprisingly successful in proving our contention that the present city market is an unfit place in which to sell meats. Our culture plates disclose the fact that meats exposed for sale in the city market accumulate from 10 to 15 times more filth on their surfaces than meats sold in privately owned markets which are properly cared for. We shall continue these experiments and extend them to other lines of food business as rapidly as possible, in this way we hope to establish a basis upon which to govern the issuance of permits by the Board of Health, to those who desire to engage in the sale and distribution of foods in the city and county.

Vital Statistics for Month.

The report on the vital statistics for February showed a lower temporary death rate per thousand than for some months. The total death rate was 15.6; the white death rate wns 14.4, and the colored rate 17.1. The temporary birth rate per thousand was: White 26.7; black, 30.8; total, 28.6.

The stork again led the grim reaper by a goodly margin; the total number of births registered being 65 and the total number of deaths being 45. Of the births there were 24 male white; 24 female white; 13 male black, and 15 female black.

Twelve white males died and nine white females, while 14 black male deaths occurred and 10 black female. Four non-resident deaths occurred, one white and three black. Nine deaths were of children under five years of age; five of whom were white and four black.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, reported 42 visits to indigent sick in the city and four in the county; 39 patients treated as indigent and 66 treated in clinic; 49 permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, 40 from the city and nine from the county; three cases of typhoid occurred during the month, all in the city. Two cases of diphtheria remained in quarantine at the end of the month; two cases of scarlet fever and 38 cases of whooping cough. In the county, outside of the city, 18 cases of whooping cough remained in quarantine at the end of the month. During the month the department made 35 fumigations. The regular visits to the county institutions were reported, conditions found to be good. Fourteen visits were made to schools for inspections; eight talks made to school children; one at community meeting; 12 children excluded not quarantined and 18 school children vaccinated. Dr. Thames reported that in almost every instance the buildings placed over the septic tanks at the rural school houses were constructed by untrained workmen, and that the buildings are not fly-proof.

The Water Supply.

Mr. George Catlett, director of laboratory work, submitted the following report:

"Following is my report for the month of February, 1915:

"The results of tests on the city water during the month have been excellent. The bacteria counts have been consistently low, and there has been no evidence of colon bacilli during the entire month.

"I desire particularly to call attention to the very white and generally satisfactory appearance of the water during the latter part of the month, and at present. The reason for this is of interest.

"It will be recalled that the City Council was given in the summer of 1913, a list of necessary things to be done at the water plant in order to give the proper treatment to the water. These recommendations were endorsed by the city engineer and yourself and afterwards by Prof. Phelps. A part of these, as well as some other needs that the increased requirements since then demanded, have not been completed. The consequence was that in the following spring the increased consumption made the plant facilities more inadequate than formerly, and from that time it has not been possible to give the water the proper treatment. Recently, through the efforts of Mr. Loughlin, the consumption has been cut from one-half to three-fourths million gallons, and we have been able to resume a more suitable treatment of the water, with the results to which I have called attention.

"Numbers of citizens complain of the bad appearance of the water furnished them and refrain from its use on that account. This is, of course, objectionable from a sanitary standpoint, as they are driven to promiscuous well waters. I feel, therefore, that too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the fact that the objectionable features of the water could easily be removed if the City Council would furnish the means.

"I have examined in the laboratory the regular weekly samples of milk, submitted by the milk and meat inspector and reported results to him. These amounted to 55 samples.

"In addition there were handled in the laboratory the following: Well waters, nine samples; urines, three samples; throat swabs for diphtheria, five samples; human milks, three samples; blood for B. typhi, three samples; bloods for Widal test, three samples."

The report of Dr. T. H. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, was as follows:

"The following is my report for the month of February, 1915:

"I made 28 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. The bacterial counts and butter fat tests of our milk supply are as follows:

	Butter Fats	Bacterial Counts
A. O. McEachern	4.0	6,000 cc
L. L. Newell	4.3	6,000 cc
Chas. Rogers	4.0	6,000 cc
Cape Fear Dairy	4.3	12,000 cc
E. C. Craft	4.5	13,000 cc
Barlow Dairy	4.3	14,000 cc
Darden & Merritt	4.4	15,000 cc
H. Kidd	4.1	16,000 cc
D. F. Klein & Son	4.1	17,000 cc
W. A. Spencer	4.2	17,000 cc
O. Martindale	4.0	50,000 cc
H. A. DeCover	4.1	115,000 cc
W. M. Collins	4.1	220,000 cc
A. G. Warren (Gates)	4.8	300,000 cc

"I made 1,142 examinations of fresh meats as follows: 310 cattle, 826 hogs and six sheep, with two cattle condemned as unfit for food purposes."

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported 79 inspections made; 19 houses connected; 23 laterals laid; 87 fixtures installed; six condemnations and 31 permits granted.

Chief Eben Piner, of the Sanitary Police corps, reported 14,418 inspections; 2,636 condemnations; 2,831 services reported and 52 complaints received.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Southport Commercial Association Elects Officers for Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 9.—The regular annual meeting of the Southport Commercial Association was held last night, at which reports of the past year were made and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

President Guthrie made his report of what the association had accomplished during the year. Secretary Stevens made his report of what the association had done in a detailed statement of events, the record showing splendid results for the advancement of this place's interests in the face of the general depression which exists everywhere in the country. What is now pending for the promotion of local material interests was also stated by the secretary, some important matters.

The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Guthrie; first vice president, S. B. Northrup; second vice president, Charles Cotton; secretary, C. L. Stevens; treasurer, W. H. Pyke; executive committee, S. B. Northrup, C. Ed Taylor, T. B. Carr, F. P. Crockett, J. Berg, G. H. Gray, R. E. Ranson; soliciting committee on new members, C. Ed Taylor, T. B. Carr, F. P. Crockett; publicity committee, Harry Haley, R. E. Ranson and C. L. Stevens.

WALKER TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL AT SOUTHPORT SOON.

To be Tried at Term of Court Which Convenes Monday Next.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 9.—Great interest is being taken here and in the county, on the matter of the Brunswick county Superior court, which convenes next week, it being a "mixed" term, the particular interest being in the case of Walker, who killed Jackson Stanland. A great crowd is expected here during the court.

As to the rewards offered for the capture of Walker, Mr. D. G. Hewett, brother-in-law of Stanland, has paid $200 and ex-sheriff J. J. Knox $100, these being amounts offered by them indlvidually for the capture of Walker. It is expected that the county reward of $400 will be paid when the commissioners hold their meeting.

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NEWBERN CLEANING UP TOO

Expects to be One of Cleanest in State on March 25th.

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern N. C., March, 9.—Newbern is going to be one of the cleanest cities in the State. There's going to be no trash left in any of the back or front yards and in fact all refuse matter will be conspicious by its absence. March 25 has been set aside by the City Beautiful Club as "Clean Up Day" and already the citizens are taking a great interest in the event and have assured the club that they may rely on their support in making a success of the movement.

Report of the Condition of
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.
At Wilmington, North Carolina, at the Close of Business March 4th, 1915.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 936,514.93
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	31,250.00
Demand Loans	105,115.92
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	134,521.47
Total	$1,269,402.32

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	99,484.78
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	6,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	746.61
Deposits	1,098,110.93
Total	$1,269,402.32

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
ROB'T R. BELLAMY,
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of March, 1915.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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FOR SALE — ONE LARGE AND TWO small air compressors; also a complete line of new and second hand engines and boilers. Wilmington Iron Works. mh10-1t

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FOR SALE—HATCHING EGGS, WHITE leghorn and Columbian Wyandottes, bred to lay strain; one dollar per setting. Holden Branch Poultry Farms, Lumber Bridge, N. C. mh10-6t*

BEST JERSEY BUTTER AND ALSO guaranteed fresh eggs direct from producers by parcel post. Write for prices. Union Co-operative Association, Marshville, N. C. mh10-1t*

WANTED — THREE OR FOUR UN-furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, or small cottage, must be reasonable rent. Address "C. E. R.," care Morning Star. mh10-2t*

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms, suitable for two. 111 Walnut. mh10-1t*

FOR SALE — LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK 13.—Corner Creecy Avenue and Twenty-first street, Carolina Place. Address O. D. Wemple, Disputanta, Va. mh10,w,f,su,tu,th,su--6t*

AMERICAN PRACTICAL HATTER, I. Harowitz, Proprietor, cleans, blocks, and shapes, old felt and Panama hats like new. The only Practical Hatter in the city. Bindings put on all hats. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market st. 'Phone 418-W. mh10-1t*

SPECIAL CASH PRICES TODAY — Kriel's Hams, 17c. lb.; large fancy grape fruit, 5c.; celery, 3 stalks, 25c.; mackerel, 3 for 25c.; fine table butter, 3 lbs., $1.00; Baltimore silver slice and jelly rolls, 10c.; pound cakes, 50c. C. H. Bornemann; 'Phone 853. mh10-1t*

COW FOR SALE — GETTING MORE milk than we need, will sell a fine four-gallon Holstein cow, 4 1-2 years old. Can be seen at C. D. Gilbert's, Friday morning, March 12th. The Orton Farm. mh10-2t*

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BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Murchison National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4TH, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$4,753,636.05
Overdrafts, unsecured		12,685.98
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$750,000.00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	592,206.56	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)		1,342,206.56
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	60,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)		60,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	20,000.00	
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	5,000.00	25,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc, owned unpledged (other than stocks)		117,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, $90,000.00; Less amount unpaid, $60,000.00	30,000.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same	4,740.00	77,400.00
Banking house		486,473.96
Due from Federal Reserve bank		45,358.80
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	129,565.11	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	220,952.71	350,517.82
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		806,658.71
Outside checks and other cash items, $70.04; fractional currency, nickels and cents, $8,164.05		8,234.09
Notes of other national banks		116,825.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Specie	132,116.25	
Legal-tender notes	27,830.00	159,946.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		41,703.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Sou. Nat. Bk. Liq. account		124,846.79
Total		$8,528,993.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$161,119.15	
Reserved for	$161,119.15	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	37,069.96	124,049.19
Circulating notes	1,200,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption in transit	8,000.00	1,192,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,986.88	3,986.88
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)		1,916,884.39
Dividends unpaid		358.00
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	2,578,390.39	
Certified checks	925.92	
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,583.34	
United States deposits	285,790.93	
Postal savings deposits	3,679.79	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days		2,893,370.38
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	100,000.00	
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	5,000.00	
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	10,000.00	
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank	703,344.17	$18,344.17
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	30,000.00	
State bank circulation outstanding		30,000.00
Total		$8,528,993.01

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, H. C. McQueen, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
H. L. VOLLERS,
Directors.